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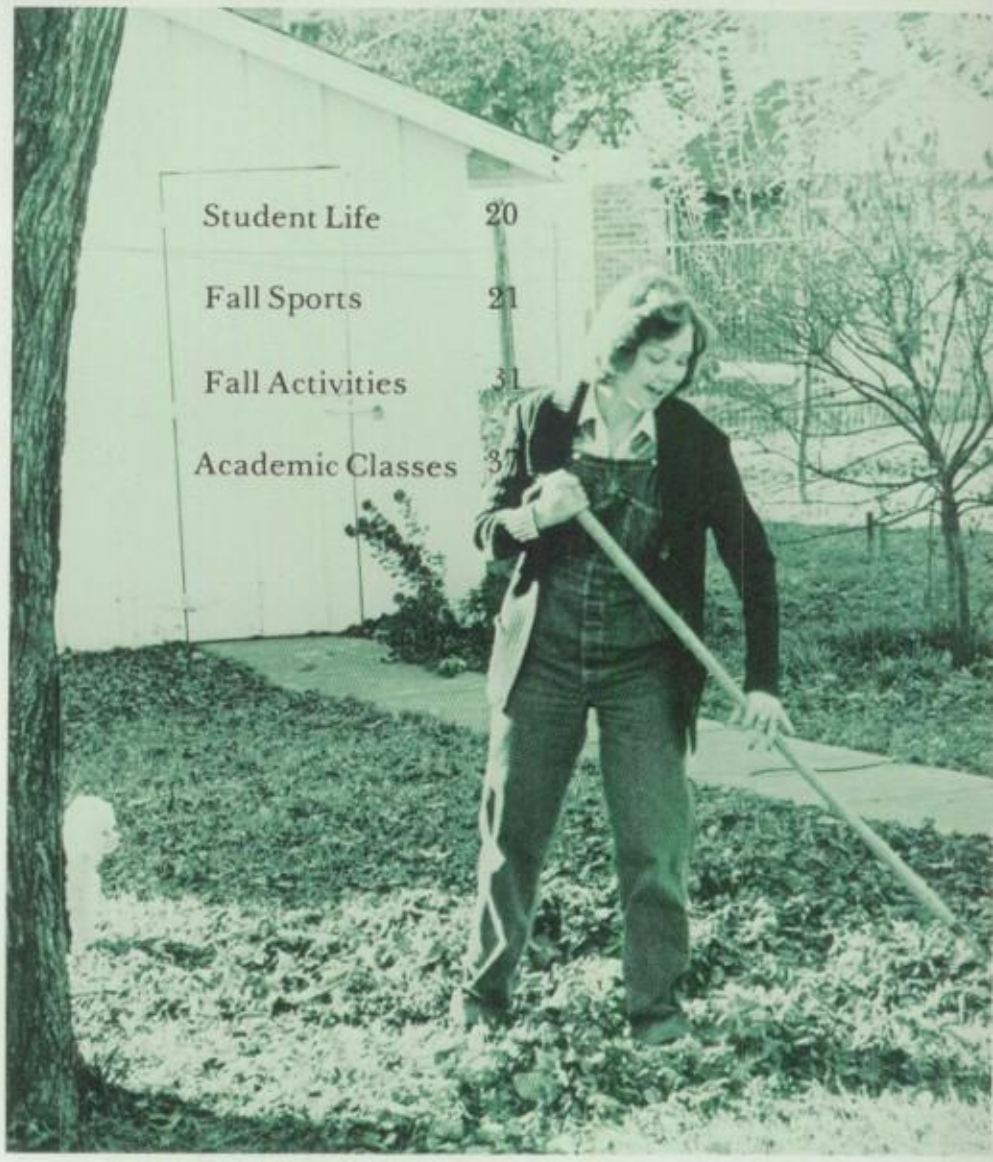

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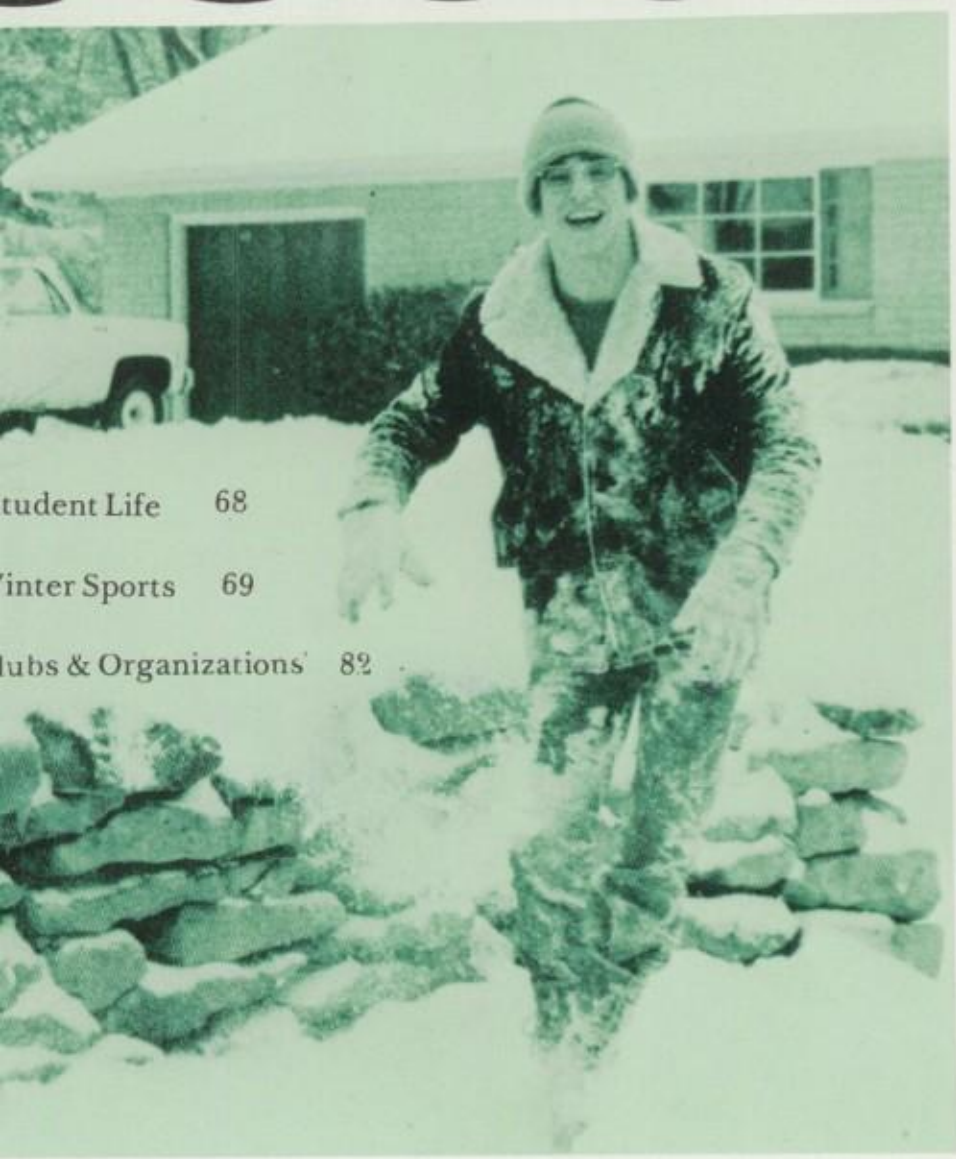

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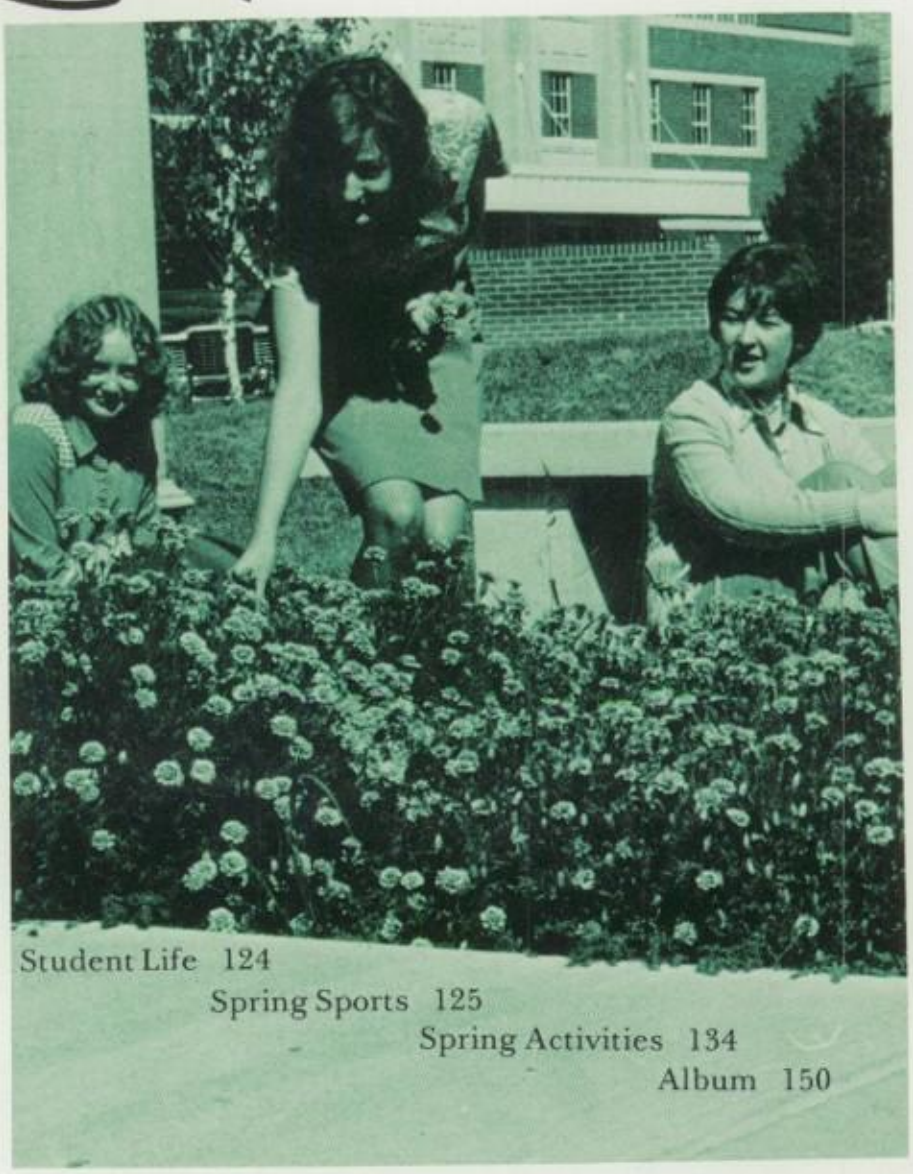

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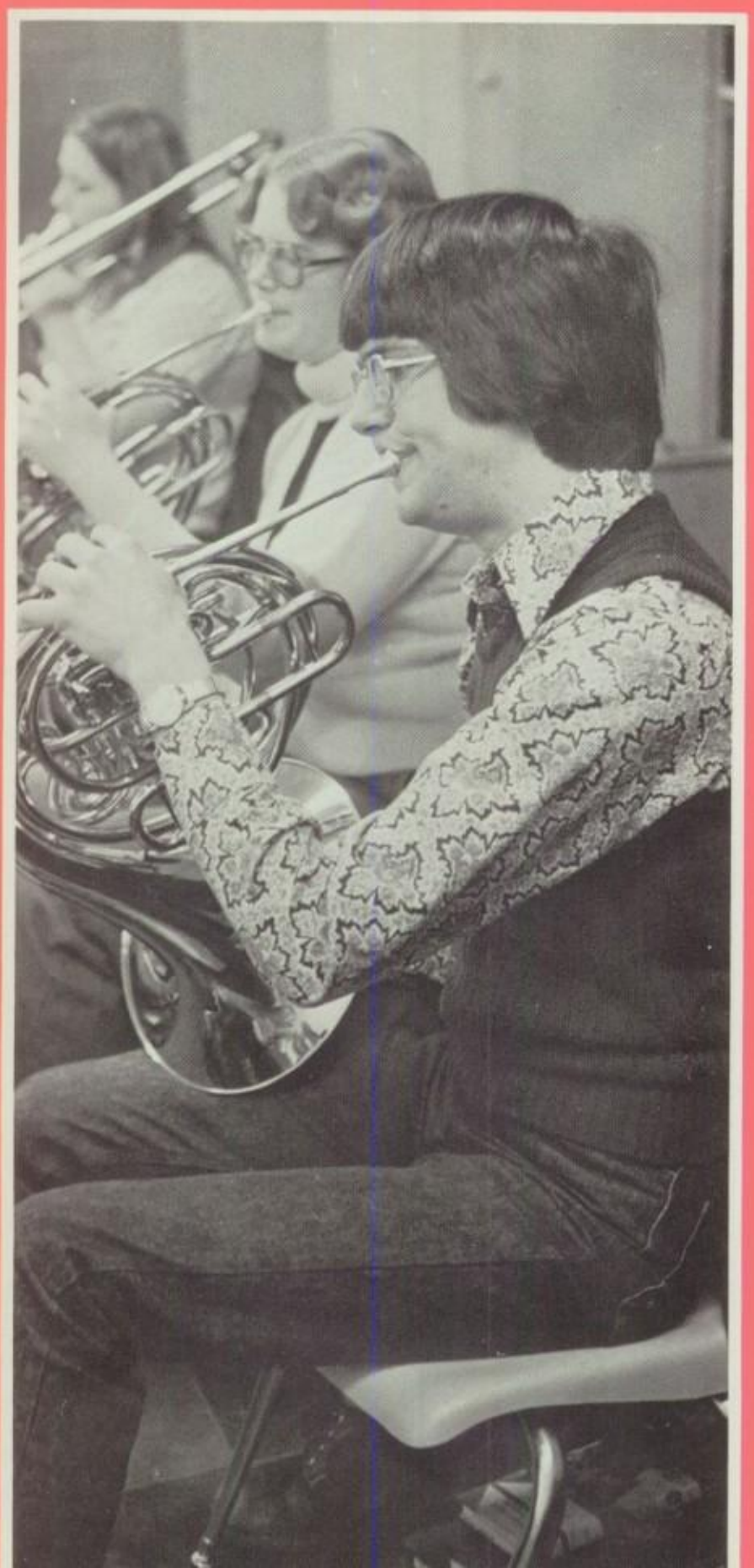


My most favorite Bicentennial fad is red, white, and blue boots. **Randy Juden.**

I think the biggest and dumbest bicentennial fad is that stupid commercial on T.V. where that guy says "...and that's how it was, 200 years ago today." **Jayne Alexander.**

Bicentennial stamps are a really big fad lately. **Cheryl Fair.**

Those old fashioned phones are getting popular again. **LaVaughan Scheurich.**

Red, white, and blue eye-glasses! **Pam Krout.**

Everything is red, white, and blue--even the fire hydrants! **Rosel Mulkey.**

The New Day Promises

I'm proud of the participation of Americans in the Bicentenial celebration. Individuals get upset and remark that it is becoming too commercialized, but that is just businessman's way of promoting the Bicentenial. I congratulate Americans for enthusiastically celebrating an event which gave them freedom. **Tammy Colquhoun**

All the propaganada techniques center around the "American Way". **Karen Walker**

I feel that too many people are using the Bicentennial for commercial purposes. If you look around, you see red, white, and blue popping up on everything. Just like Christmas, Easer, etc., the Bicentennial has gotten some of the real meaning taken from it. **Becki Grout**

People wearing red, white, and blue overalls. **Kurt Schnackenberg.**

People are using paper flags and hats for invitations and party decorations. **Angie Virden**

Bicentennial television shows. There's too many of them. **Robert Lowrie**

The biggest fad? Knee length dresses and overalls. **Lisa Fencil**

I feel that the biggest fad in ACHS this year has been the tremendous explosion of mood rings that have been appearing lately. **Mark Crain.**

All the Bicentenial specials on TV on Sunday Night. **John Post**

Red, white, &blue underwear with 1776-1976 on it. **Steve Borror**

I like the Bicentenial coins that are being made. **Carol Rosebeary**

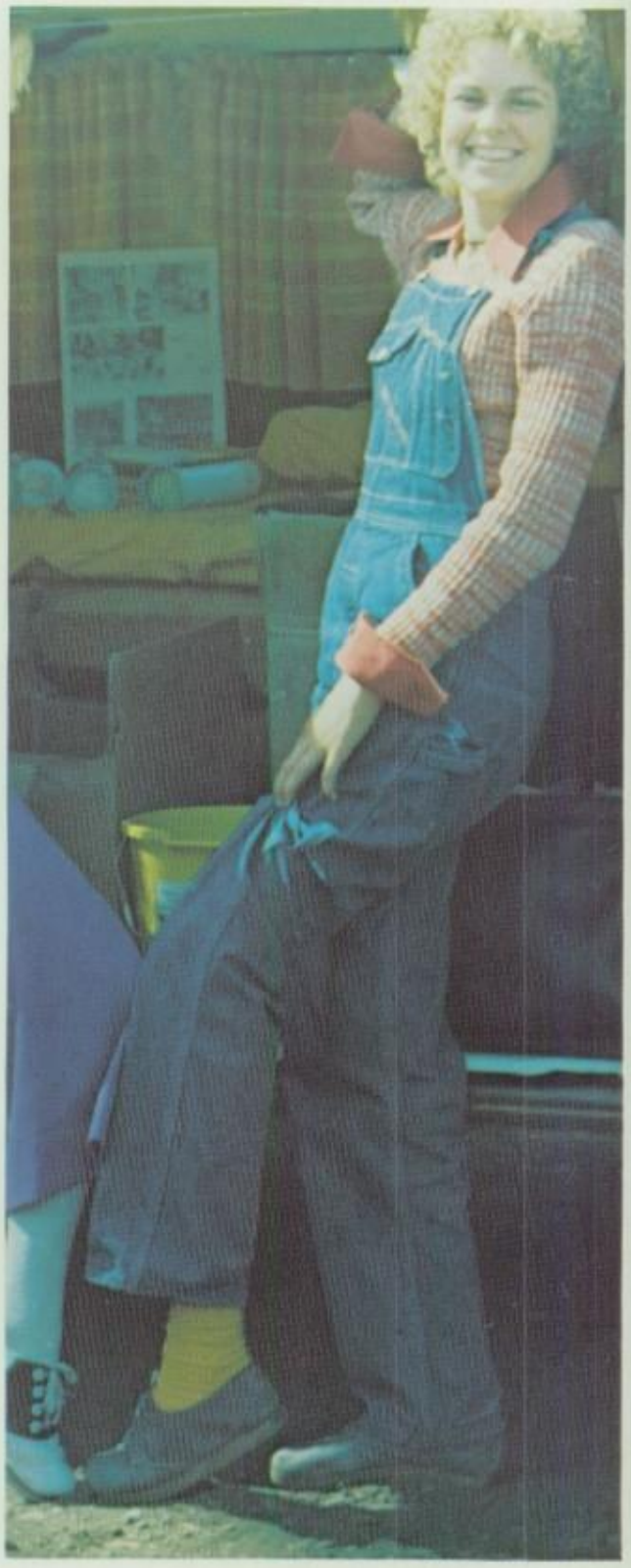
I feel Ark City has done very little to celebrate our nations 200th birthday. **JoLynn Reichle**

One of the biggest bicentenial fads is a lot more people dressed up this year. **Cindy Poling**

One of the biggest bicentenial fads is an awful lot of goods on the market that had the bicentenial theme. **Mike Joseph**

Everything is in red, white, and blue. **Georgia Morrison**

I feel that the bicentennial is being celebrated very well. Everybody is aware of it and realizes that it is a once in a life time even. I just think it is too bad that we don't think about our country's history everyday. **Janice Bruce**



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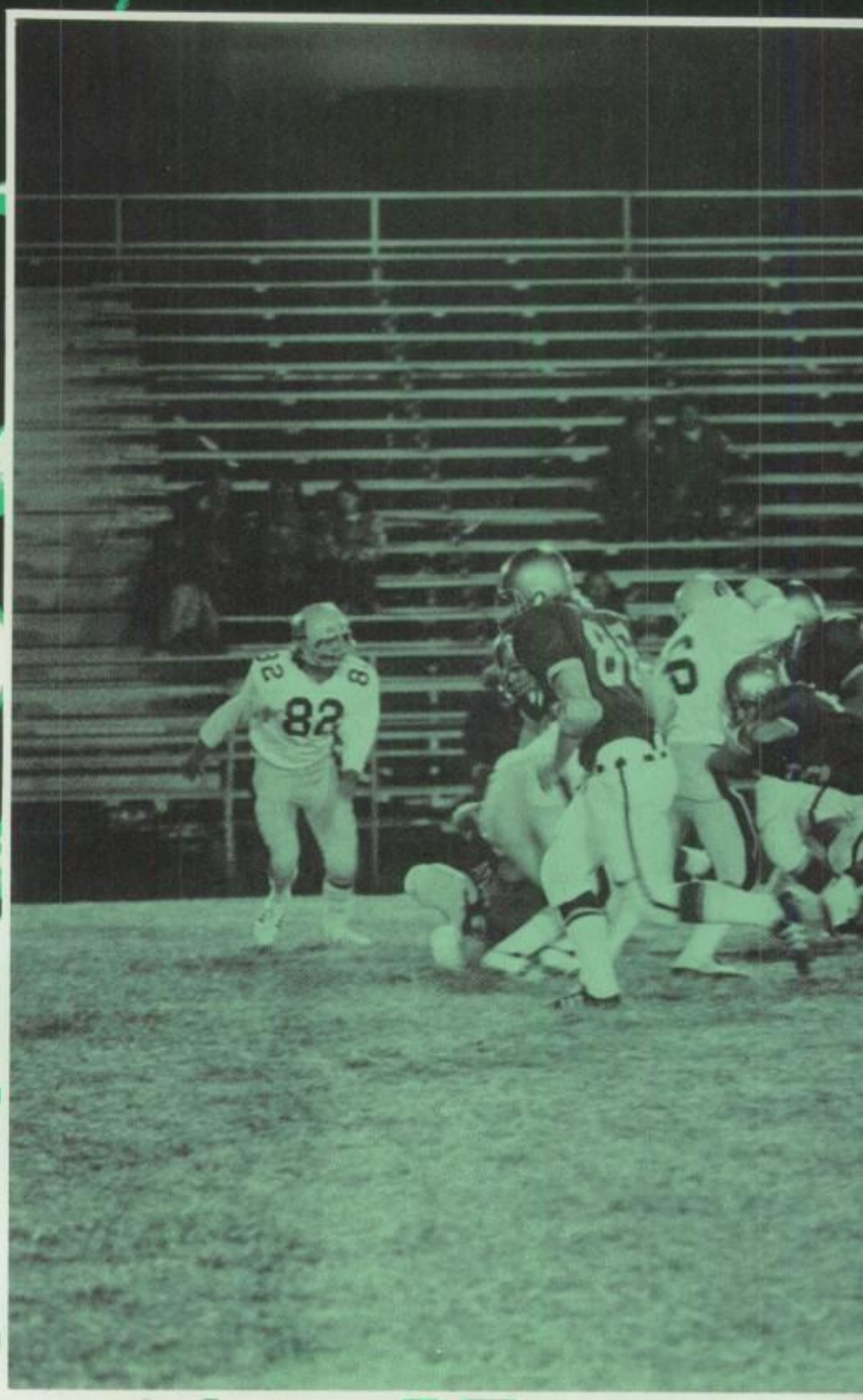
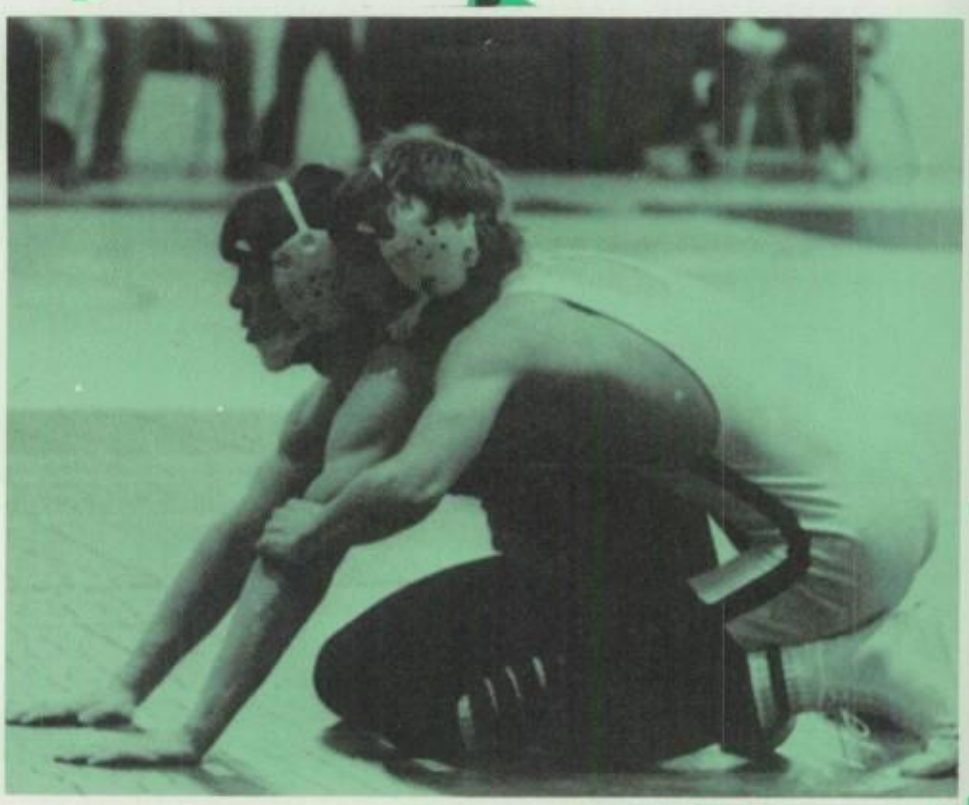
A Wish for Luck . . .

And We're On Our Way





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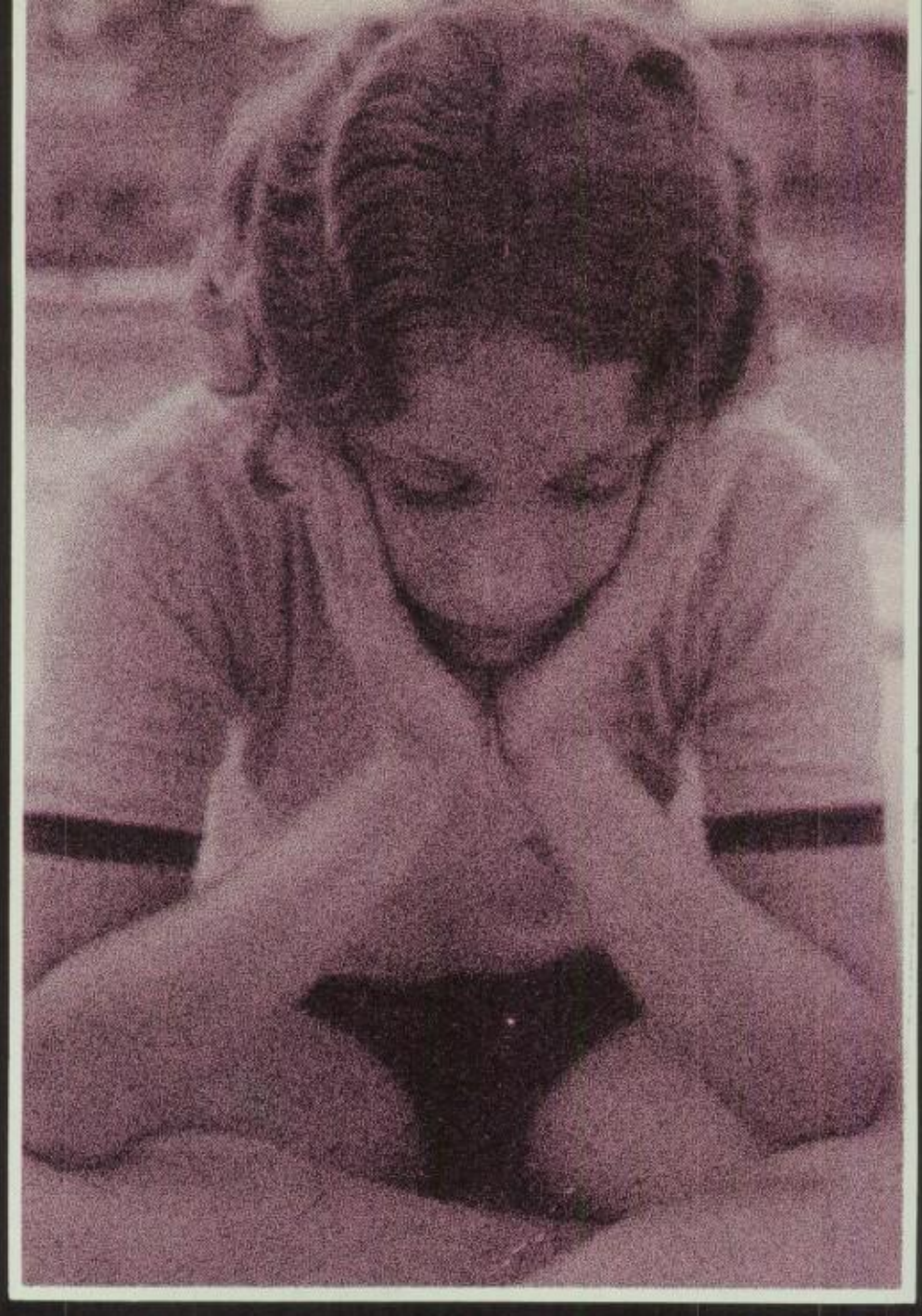
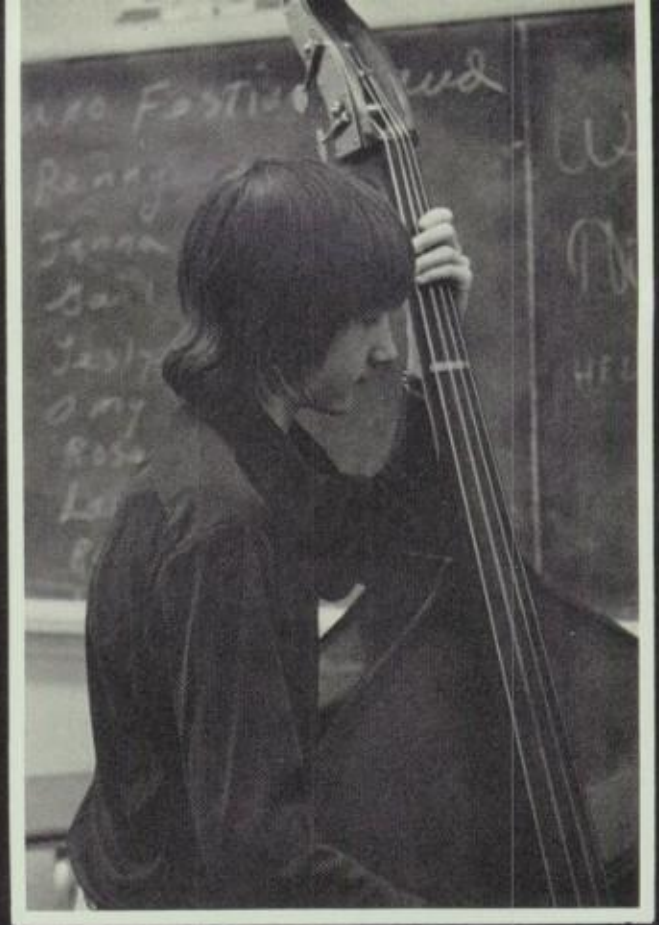




The Bicentennial would be betterif people didn't exploit it so much but I think it is getting better everyday. **Debbie Smith**

The Bicentennial flag is all over everything. **Paula Buffo**

I think a lot of people are getting tired of the Bicentennial because they started celebrating it so early and now it's becoming old. Everywhere you look, you see things reminding you of the Bicentennial. **Dara Collins**

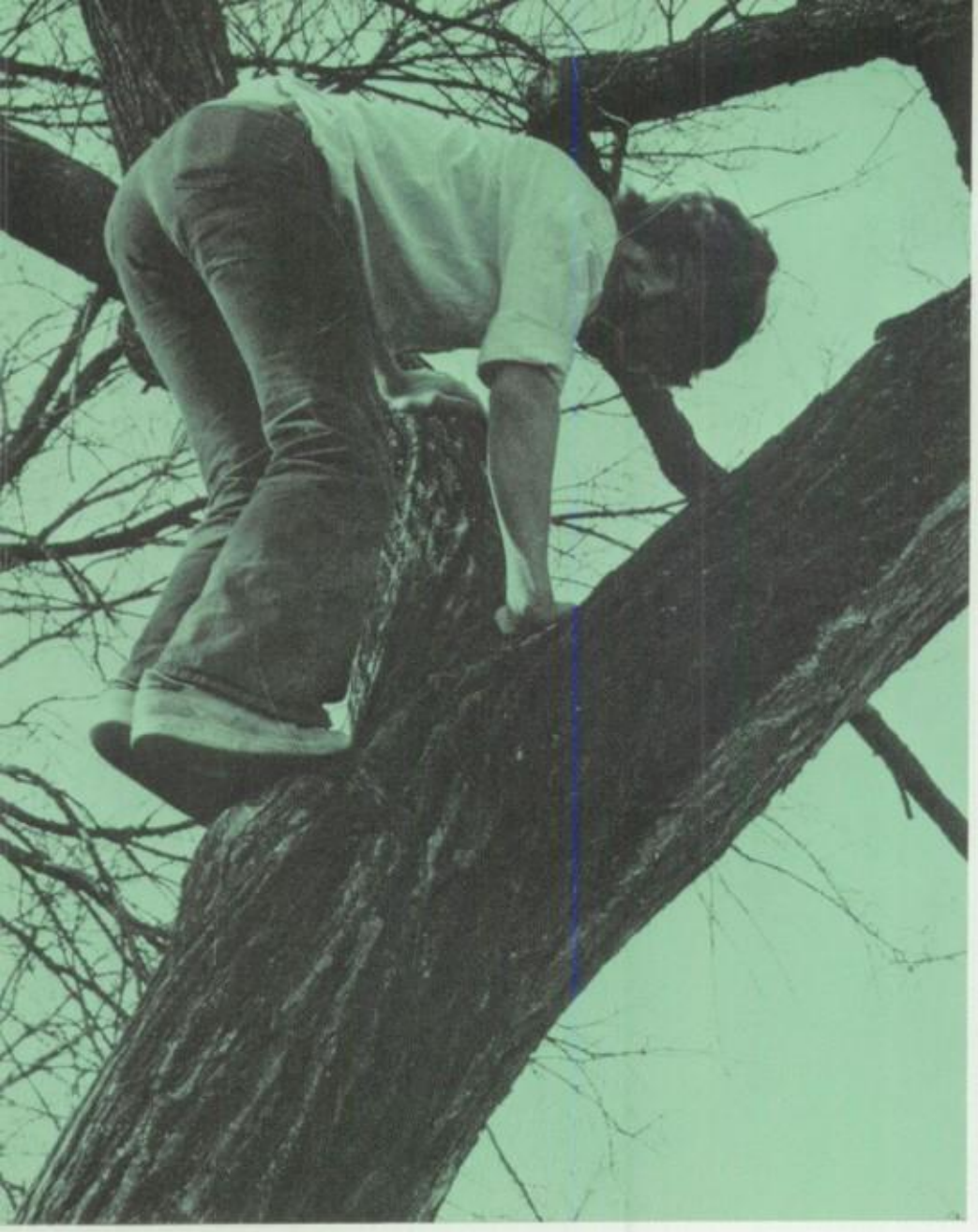
I think they are overdoing things a bit. Businesses are using the Bicentennial to promote sales and things. This isn't what the Bicentennial was meant to be. **Rod Soule**

The idea of the Bicentennial is a good one, but it is being over emphasized by the advertisers and other speculators who try to make a buck off of Americans. **David Dunagan**

I don't think Ark City has done anything to celebrate the bicentenial. I guess they could set a date to celebrate it and then have it sort of like Arkalalah. **Melissa Sweely**

Ark City hasn't done a thing to help celebrate. Theonly real celebration we have is Arkalalah, and that's it! Maybe if they'd include something in Arkalalah, or set aside a time in the year, then people would get to thinking about it. At least, it's better than nothing! **Christine Gilliland**

I don't think anybody in Ark city has taken the time or the effort to do anything about celebrating the Bicentennial. It will probably be up to the individual to commerate this occassion because nobody in the high-up positions has done anything about it. **Anonymous**



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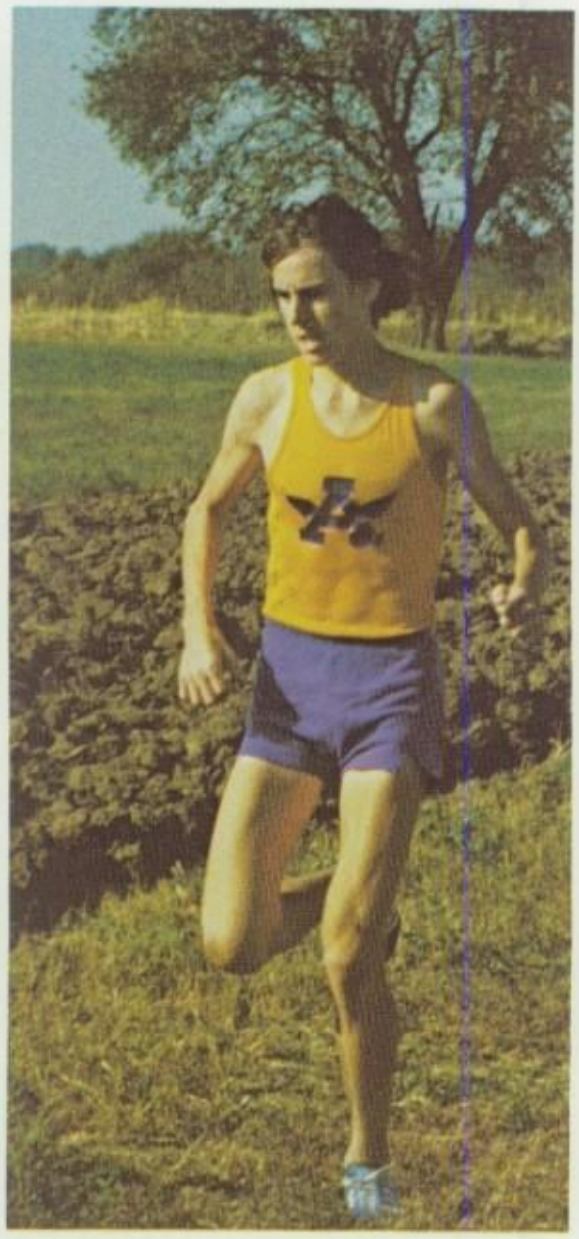

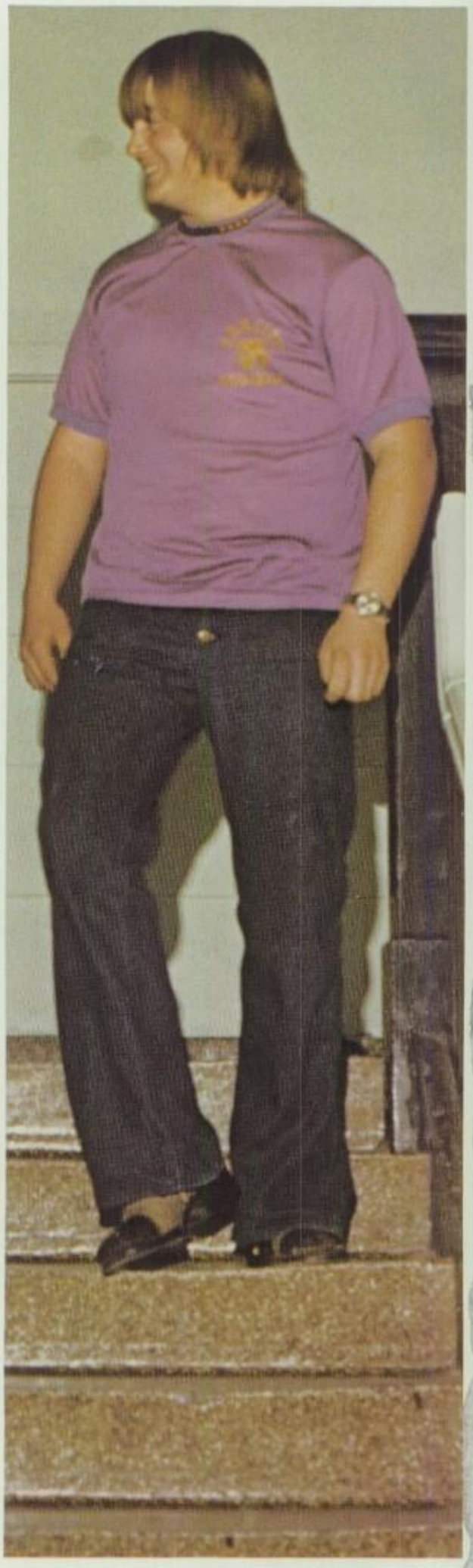

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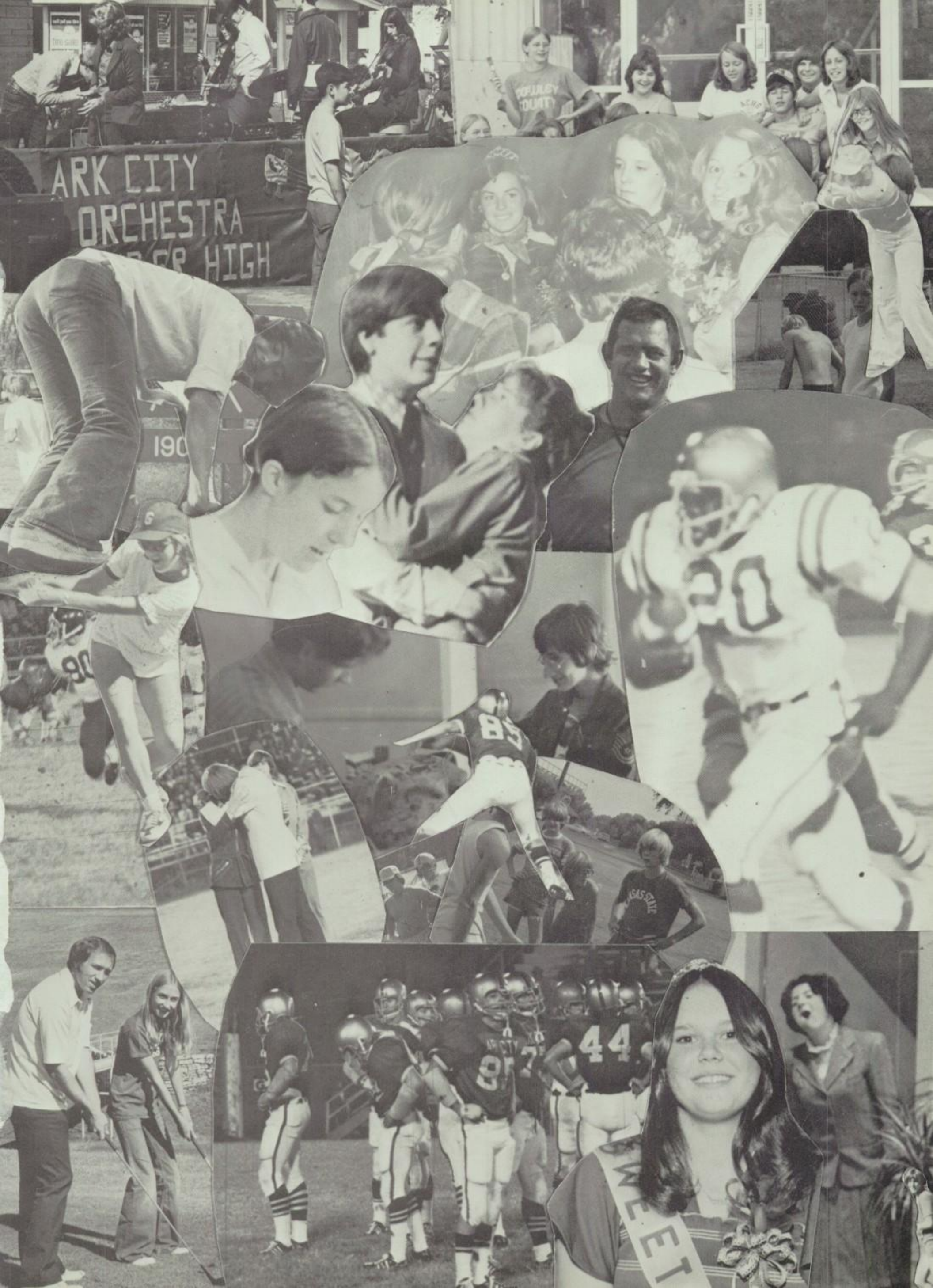
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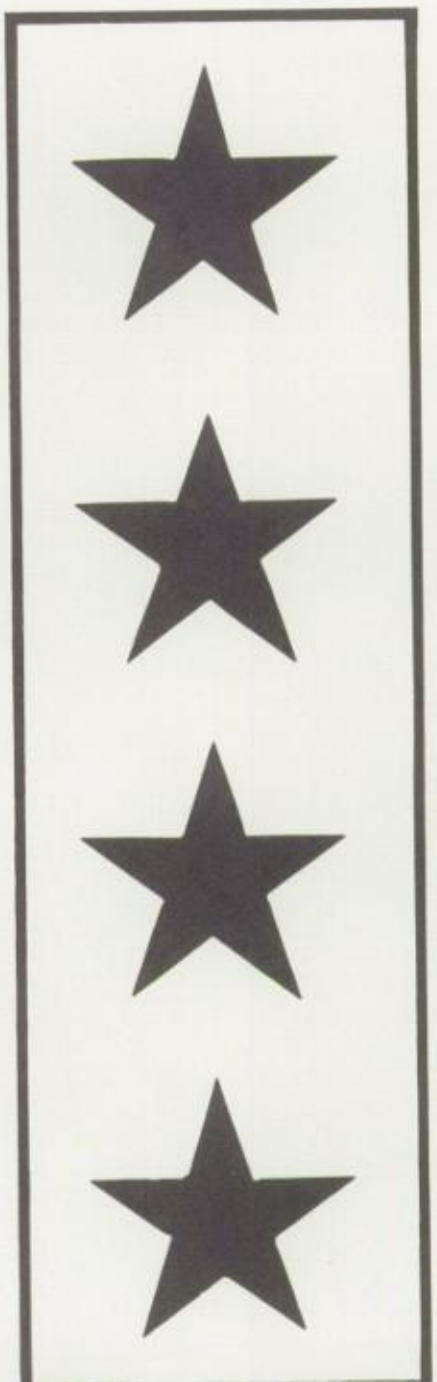

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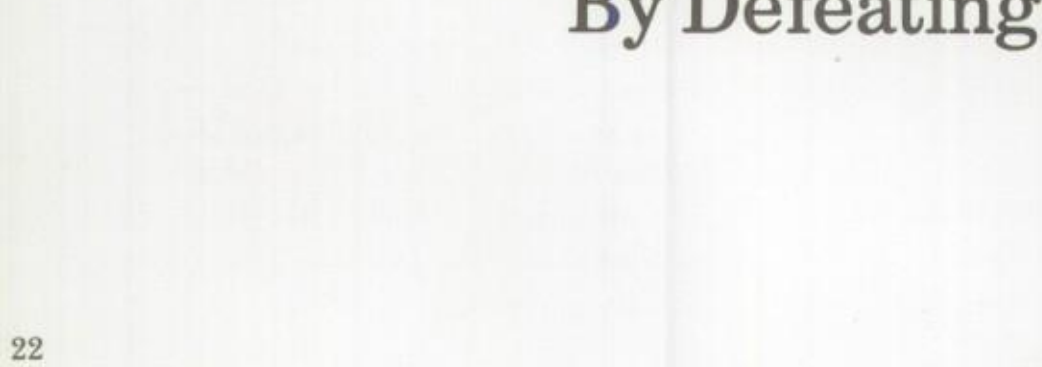

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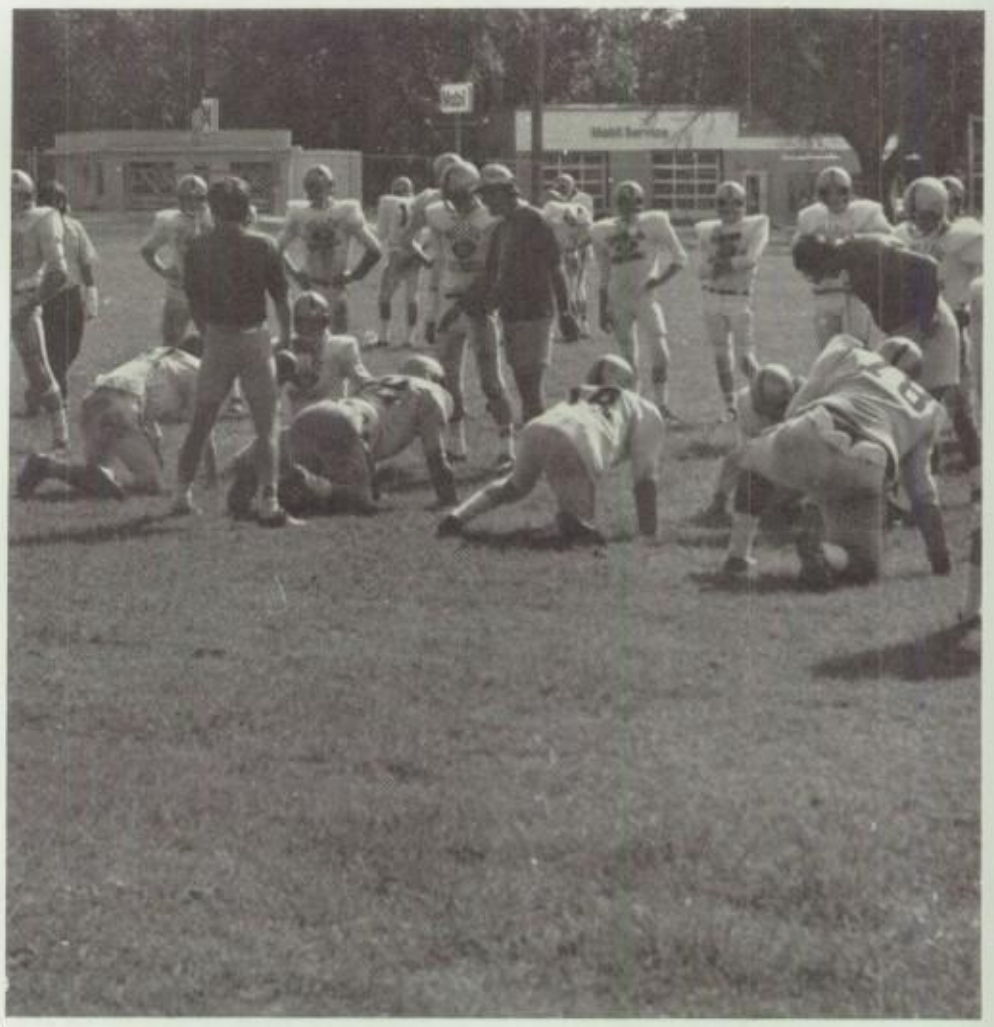

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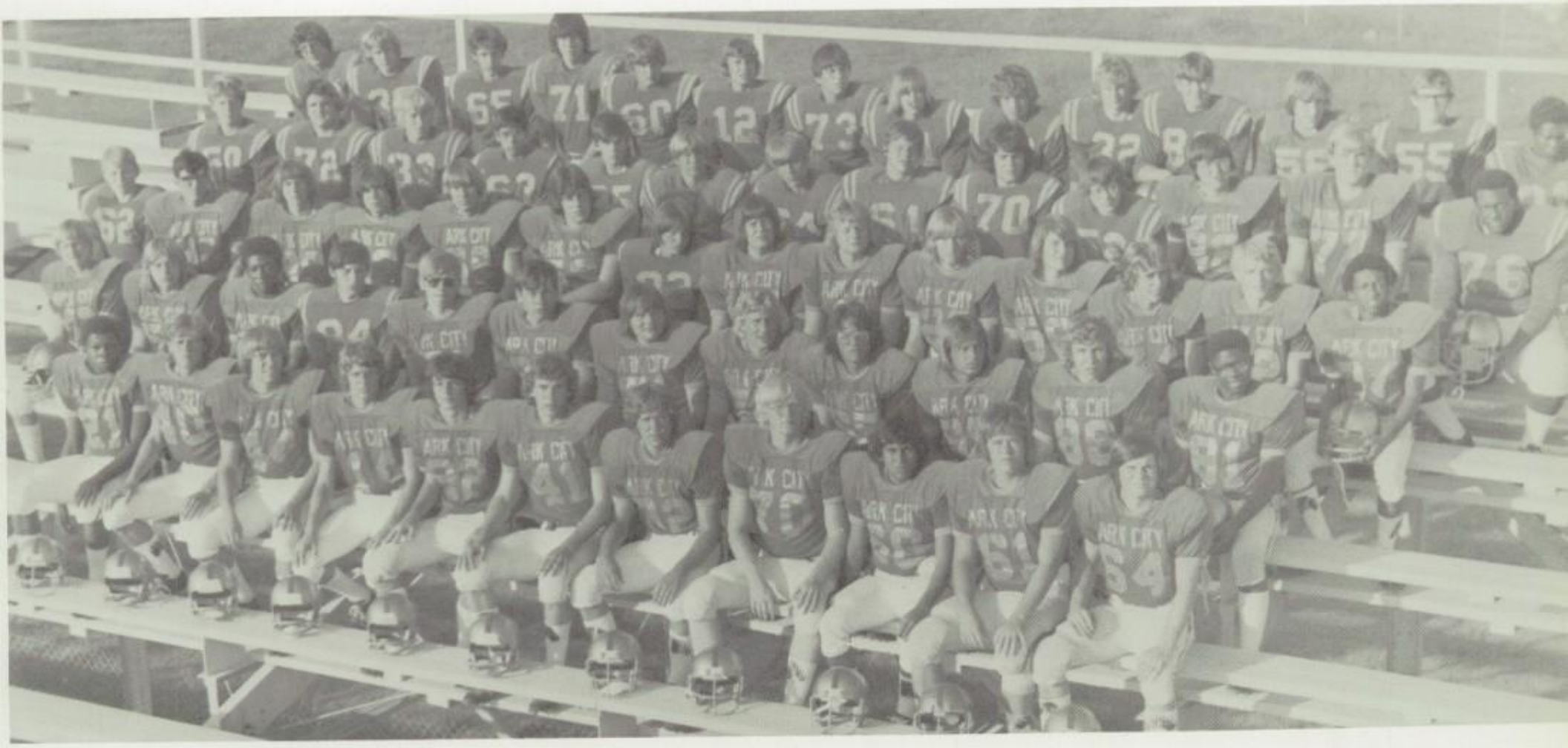
FOOTBALL

Bulldogs Break Losing Streak By Defeating Campus

The 1975-76 football season started out slowly for the Bulldogs. Faced with an overabundance of injured players, winning was a little more difficult than usual and required more team effort. In most cases where other teams would have given up, the Bulldogs only worked harder. With the support of their fans, and the determination to win, the season ended with a victory over Winfield



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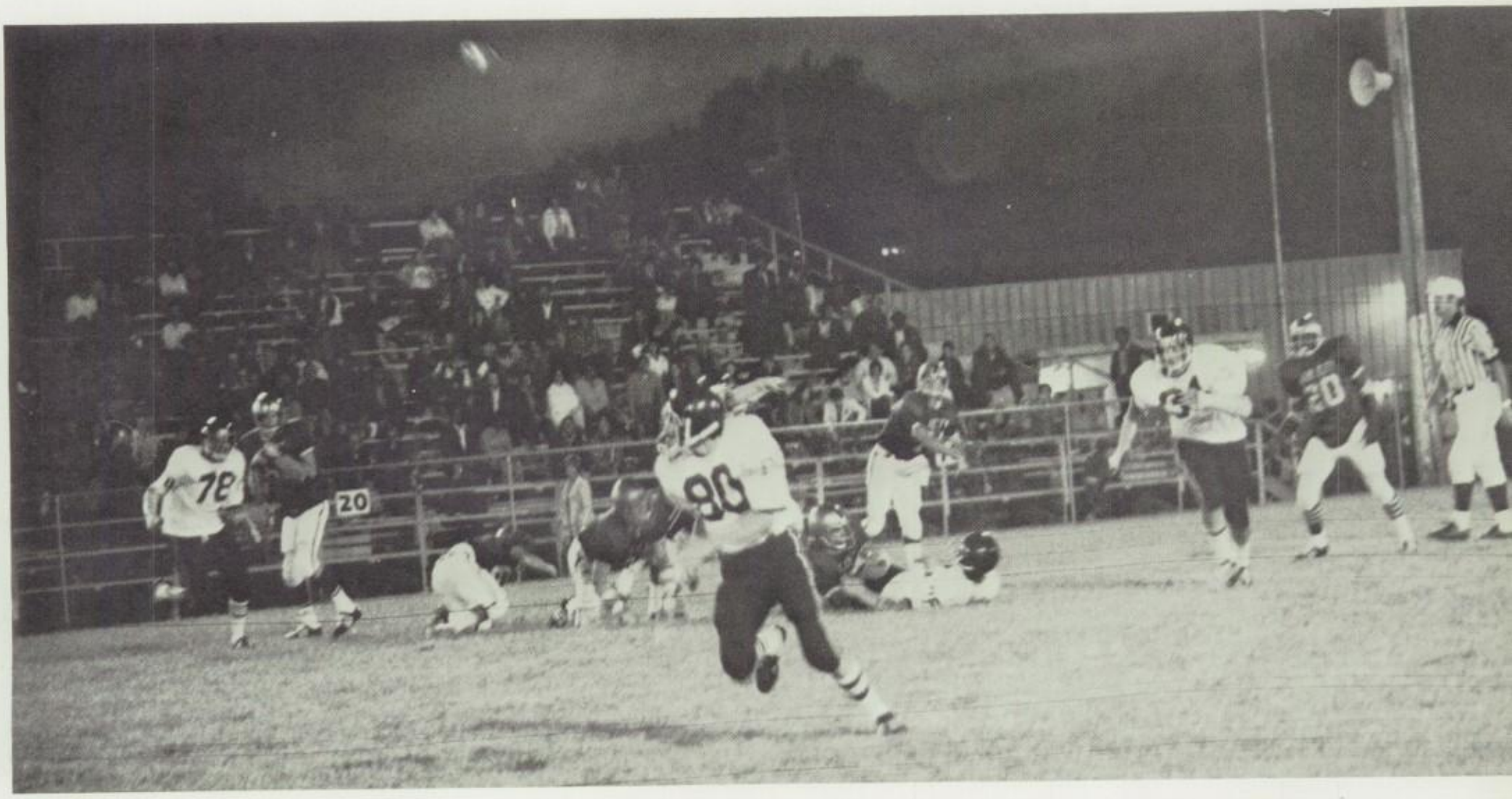

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1] Ed Weston directs the Bulldogs offensive attack. 2] Jeff Tipton and Steve Hunt run to assist fellow Bulldogs in a tackle. 3] Ark City Bulldog footballers-1st row: Chris Allen, Mike Freeman, Steve Hinshaw, Ron Palmer, Trace Stark, Gary Benton, Jace Gibson, Allen Olson, Robert Rameriz, Tom Dornhoffer, Steve Ralston. 2nd Row: Chris Carlson, Roy Hadicke, Toby Jennings, Brady Rush, Steve McCord, David Wright, Jeff Myers, Jeff Tipton, Scott Booher, Bill Wilson, Gary Koenke, Mike Henderson. 3rd Row: Drexell Rockhold, Gerald Snow, Greg Jurrens, Mark Mann, Steve Hunt, David Clemente, Kent Bogar, James Sherman, Ed Weston, James Hockenbury, Brian Sanderholm, Dirk Trent, Lynn Callison, Gene Cain. 4th Row: David May, Kirby Koch, James Hendrix, Mark Hummingbird, Dennis Webb, Paul Bailey, Terry Basler, Rick Teague, Vance Searle, Bill Hollenback, Kevin Hine, Jeff Kennedy, Steve Bumpas. 5th Row: Chuck Ward, Chris Adamson, Gary Anstine, Scott Sterling, Scott Grant, Scott Tipton, Dyke Hensley, Steve Sherman, Steve Aguinaga, Danny Vincent, David Daulton, David Call, Joe Shriver, and Phillip Stanley. 4] Jeff Tipton attempts a field goal with assistance from Lynn Callison. 5] Head Coach Mehuron drills the Bulldogs in an afternoon practice session. 6] Quarterback Ron Palmer passes the ball downfield for yardage.

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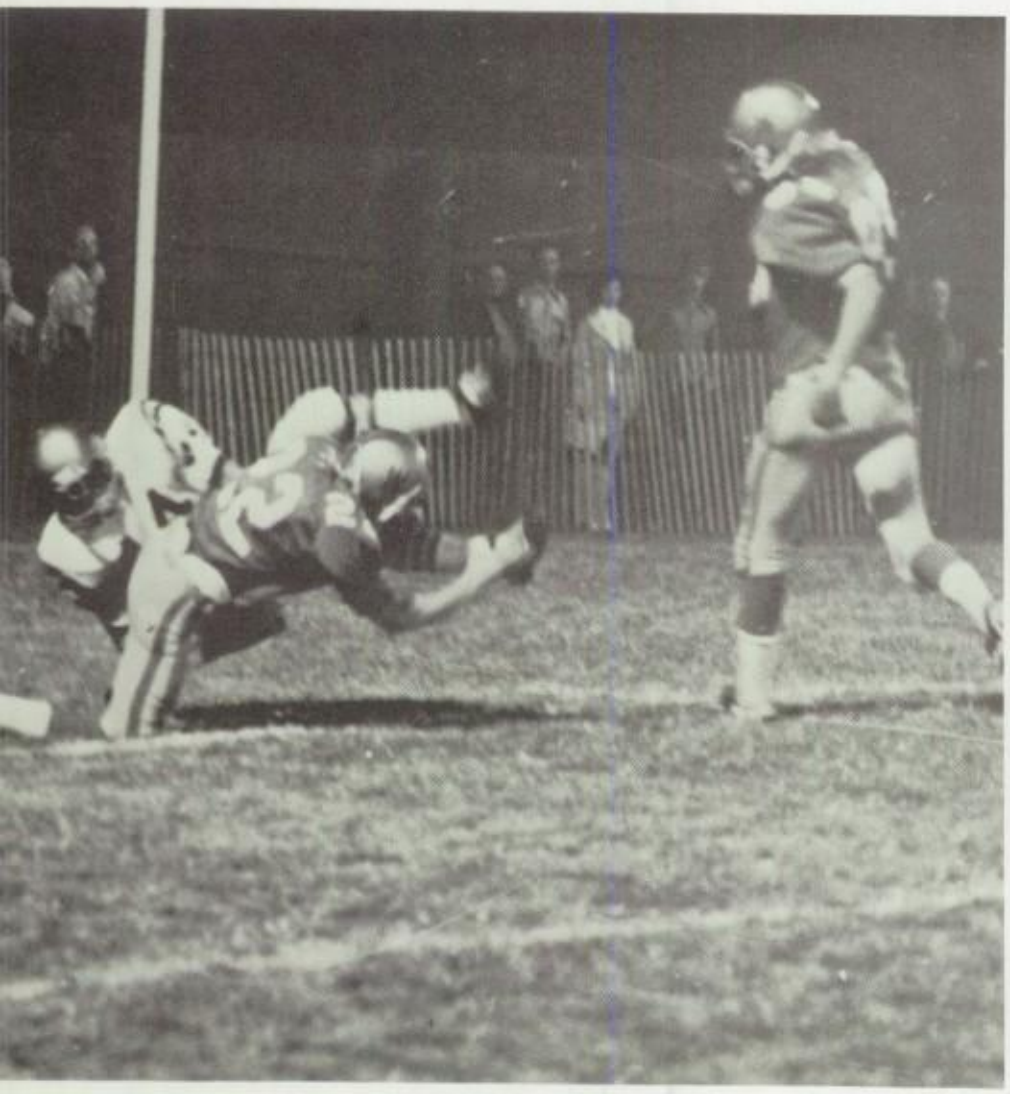

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FOOTBALL

2-7 Record Ends "76" Season

1] Ark City sophomore footballers include: 1st Row: Gary Fortenberry, Steve Aguinaga, Mark Hummingbird, Gary Anstine, Terry Basler, Paul Bailey, Steve Bowker, Steve Sherman. Row 2: Danny Vincent, Drexall Rockhold, Dennis Webb, David Bay, James Hendrix, Tom McCoy, Joe Shriver, Scott Tipton. Row 3: Coach Garrah Ibach, Dyke Hensley, David Call, Vance Searle, Steve Bumpas, Scott Grant, Scott Sterling, Randy Hale,

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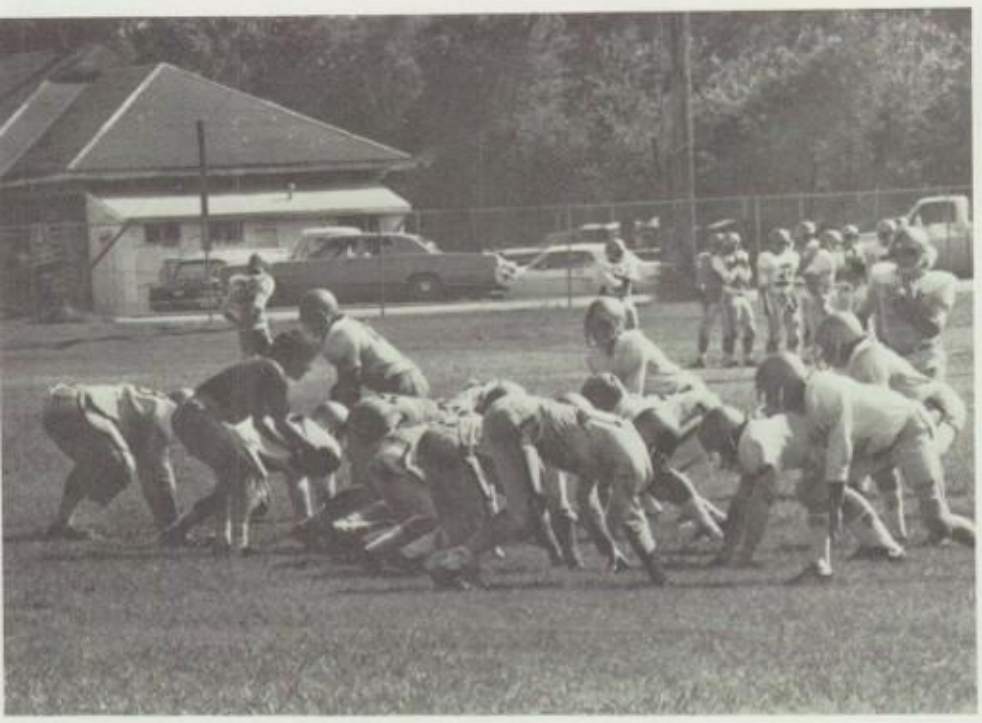

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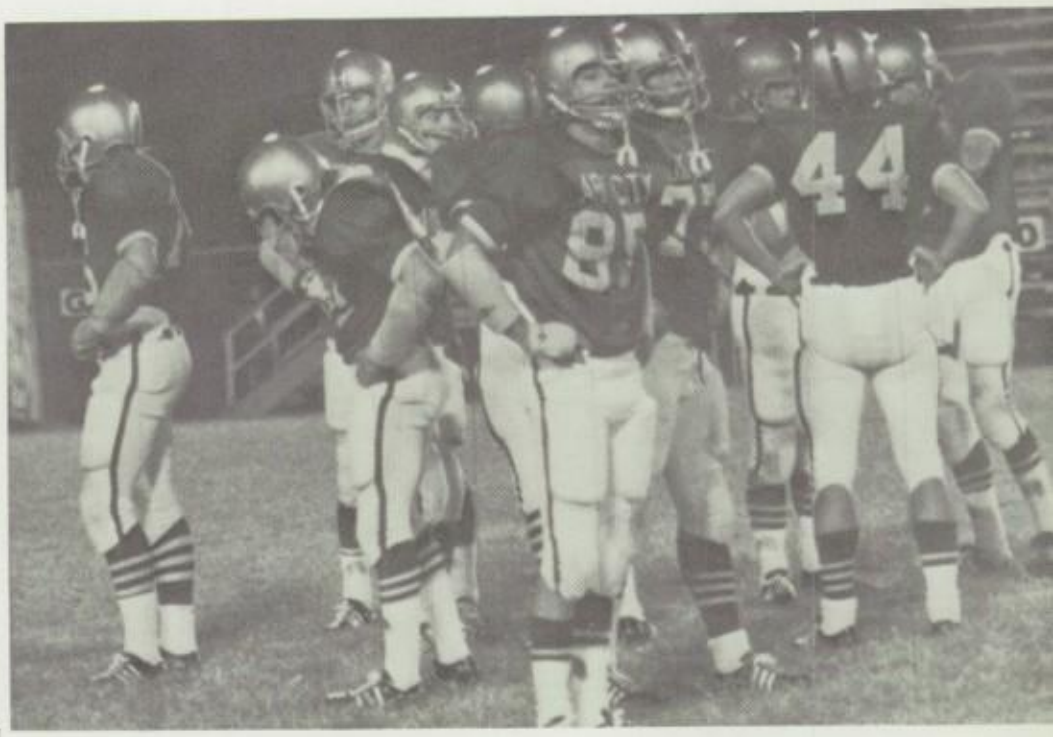

Dave Daulton, Richard South, Chuck Ward, and Coach J.C. Louderback. 2] Coach Garrah Ibach. 3] Head Coach Richard Mehuron. 4] Coach Bill Means. 5] Steve Hinshaw gets tackled after pulling down a pass. 6] Two unidentified Bulldogs rush in to tackle the opponent. 7] Coach Jerry Hollis. 8] Coach J.C. Louderback. 9] Coach Dick Strano. 10] Coach Ibach shows the players how to do a certain play. 11] The Bulldogs gather in the huddle for another play.

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Young Cross Country Team Shows Hope

Neither rain nor hail nor early morning gloom can keep them from their course. This was how our Cross Country team felt this year. They were ably led by seniors Kent Miller and Mike Starr. The team placed first at ElDorado and fifth at Ark Valley. Although they failed to quality for state they put out a tremendous for a successful season.

I think the thing I liked most about being on the cross country team was winning an Ark Valley League Medal.

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1] Senior Kent Miller takes the lead 2] Bill Olsen sets the pace, as Mike Starr followes close behind. 3] Junior Marrianne Spear overtakes Newton runner. 4] Running in a crowd, Kent Miller and Bobby Grout start the race. 5] Tony VanSchuyver, James Fry, and Mike watters lead this band of runners.

6] John Post, James Akers, John Sturd, Bobby Grout, Paul Knight, James Fry, Steve Mohler, Brent Foster, Mike Watters, Don Miller, Mark Wittenborn, Pam Patterson, Marrianne Spear, Danny Stockton, Phil Reinkemeyer, Kent Miller, Troy Miller, Tony Vanschuyver, Jan Hatfield.

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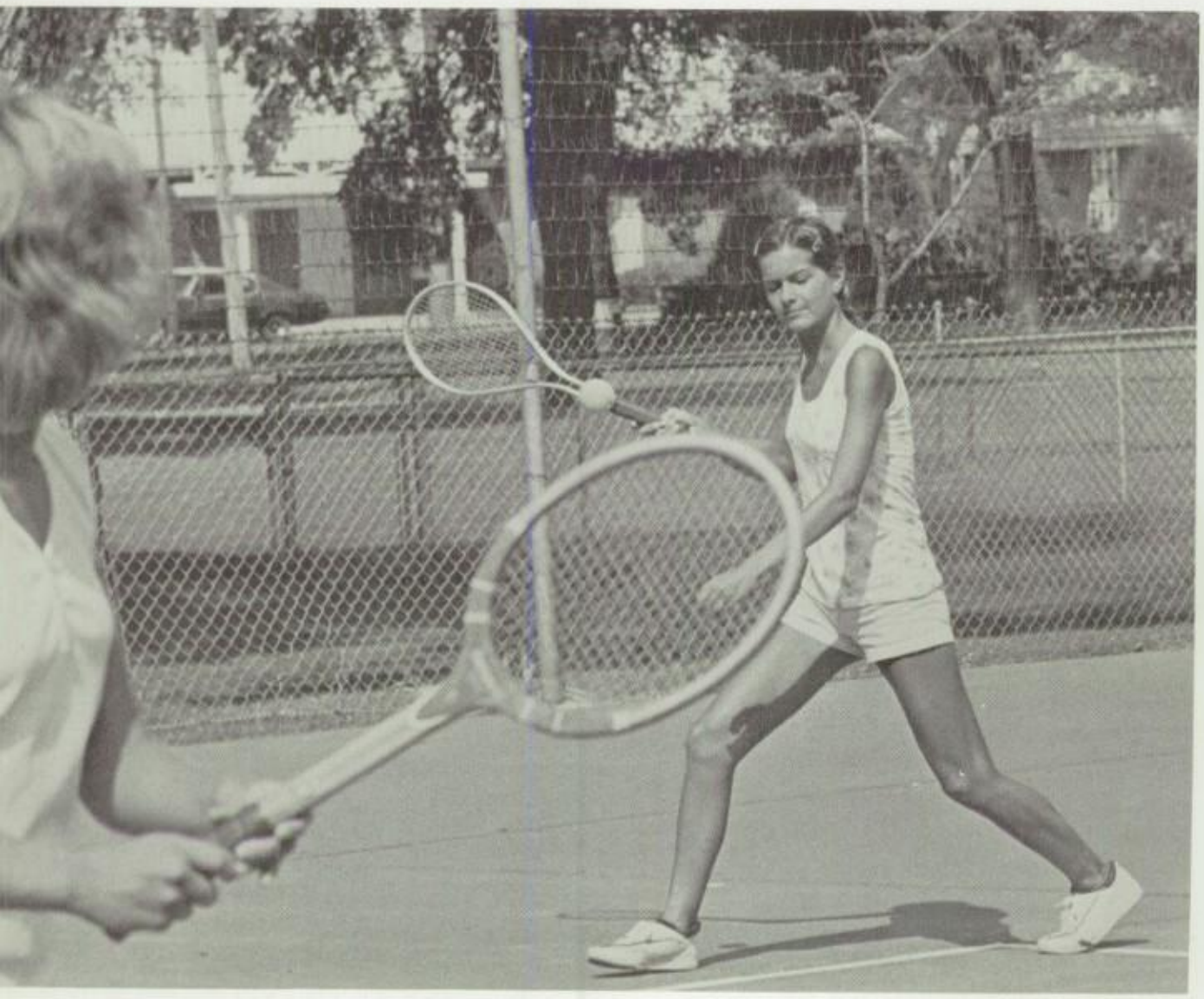

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RLS TENNIS

The girls tennis team swung into the season with a victory over Derby. Continuing in this manner, they had many wins. The team swept Ark Valley with Janna Coats first, and Monica Marsh second. The doubles team of Leslye McCall-Jan Louderback captur-

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ed first, and Beverly Gilmore-Mary Baucus took second. The team also took regionals and Janna Coats placed third in State Competition. This ended a very successful season for the Bulldogs.

The thing I liked best about being in tennis was working with the other people on the team. **Monica Marsh.**

1] 75-76 Girls Tennis Team. Front row [l to r]: Karol Dowell, Monica Marsh, Beverly Gilmore, Jan Louderback, Leslye McCall, Janna Coats, Mary Baucus, Jan Knocke. Second row: Coach Norma Dixon, Jody Krout, Kelly rindt, Mary Milner, Cindy Shanks, June Paisley, Paula Buffo, Merry Crain, Manager Patty Tieperman. Third row: Becky Boyer, Cheryl Richardson, Pam Mcord, Kim Hurst, Joni Watts, Shelly Allen, Karen Hendrickson, Mary Adamson. Fourth row Debbie McGowan, Chris Frazee, Amy Rush, Kindal Gee, Beth Niskern, Amy Sowden, and Susi Guinn. 2] Cheryl Richardson gets ready to serve. 3] Coach Norma Dixon watches as Mary Baucus returns the ball. 4] Janna Coats anxiously anticipates her next move. 5] Mary Baucus and Janna Coats get ready for an afternoon of practice. 6] Amy Sowden returns this shot with a backhand. 7] Janna Coats returns the ball as Mary Baucus awaits the outcome. 8] Beverly Gilmore, Mary Baucus, Jan Louderback, Lesly McCall, and Janna Coats went to state this year.

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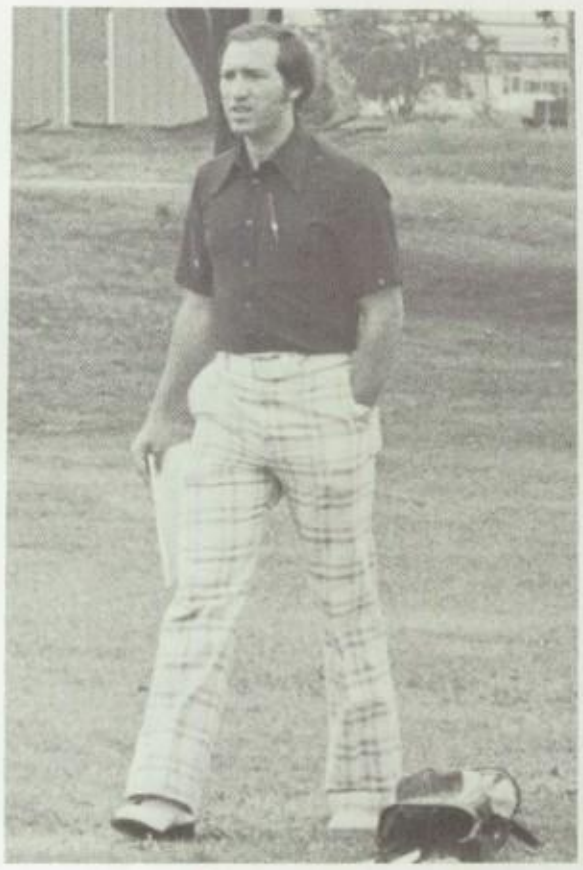
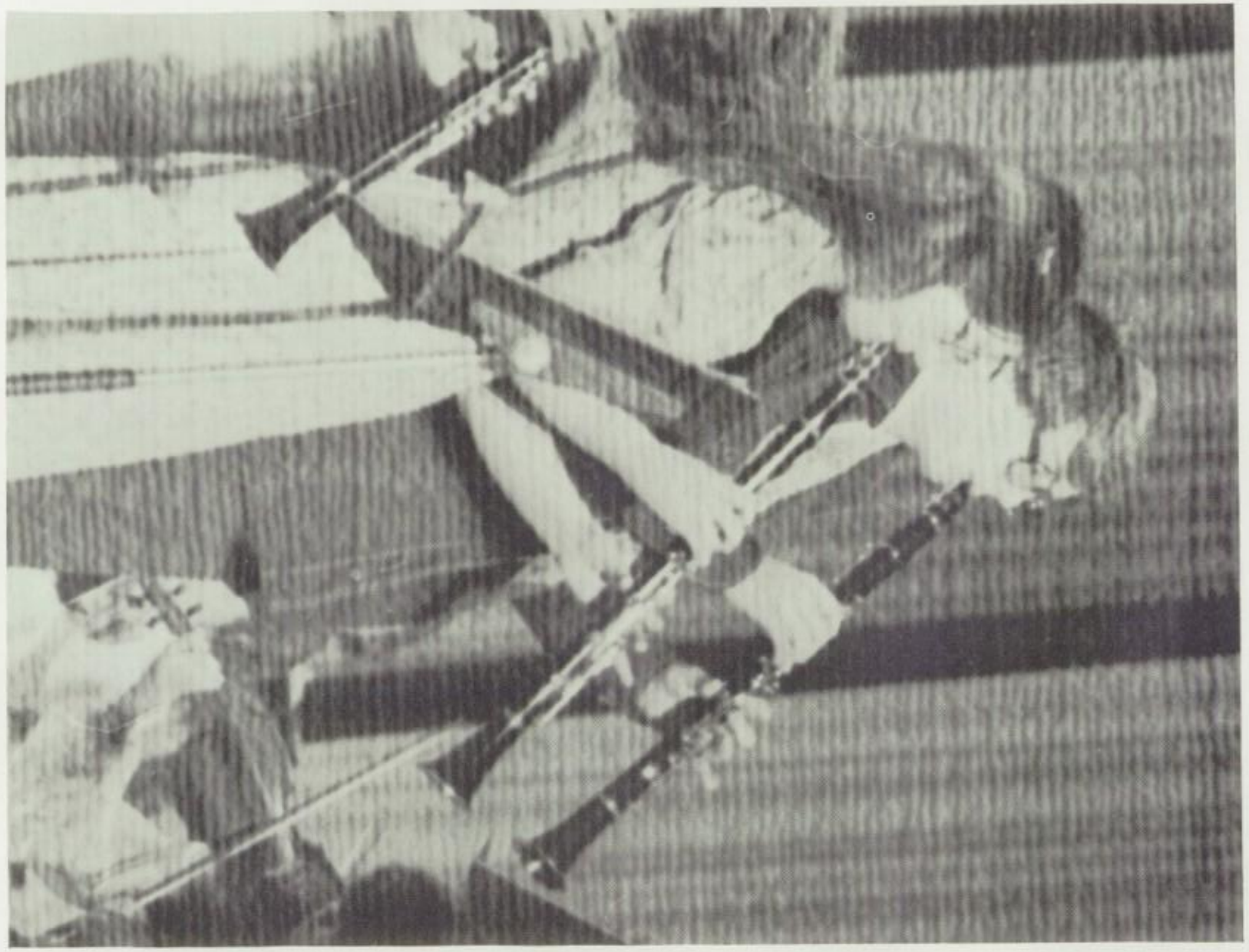


GIRLS GOLF

1] 75-76 Girls Golf Team [l to r] Gail Devore, Karen Baucus, Jane Shriver, Monica McKinney, Ann Foster, Sherri Keefe, and Coach Doug Ewing. 2] Sophomore Karen Baucus tees off. 3] Coach Ewing helps Sherri Keefe improve in her game. 4] Coach Ewing offers advice. 5] Jody Iverson practices her swing.

A new sports activity in ACHS this year was the girls golf team. They were a young team with only one senior, Jane Shriver, but they did very well for their first year. Doug Ewing was the coach and he really enjoyed working with the girls team.

Activities



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MECOMING

Barb Tieperman Crowned

Fall Homecoming Queen

On the night of October 3, on the football field, the band and pep club performed at halftime. Then three very nervous girls were escorted onto the field. Silence came over the crowds. Then there was screaming and shouting as Stuco President Kent Miller placed the crown on Barbara Tieperman's head. Barbara was presented with roses, a necklace, and a gold football signed by the whole team.

Then as the girls were escorted back to their sports cars, Kenneth Judd

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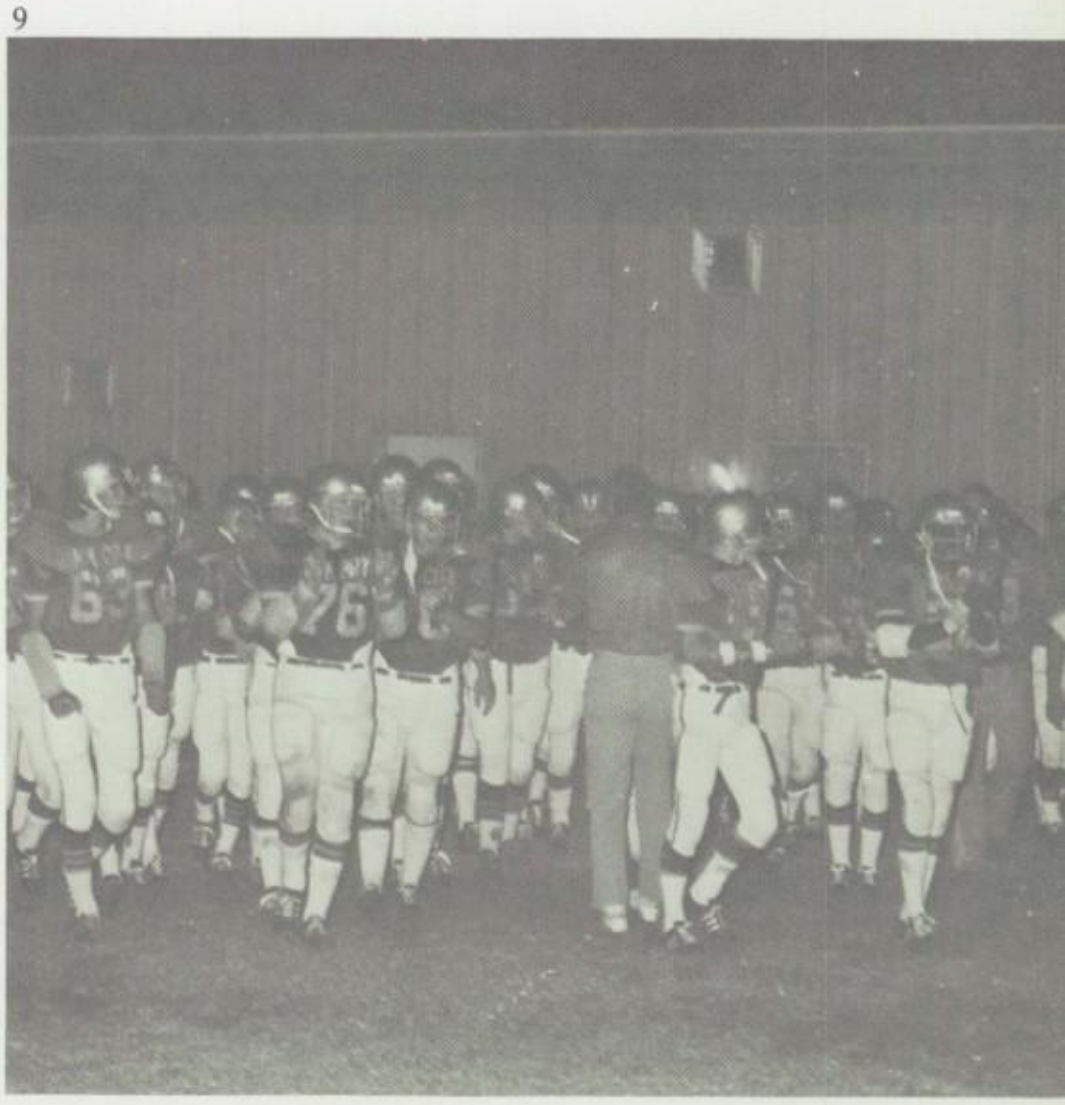

announced on the loudspeaker, "Ladies and Gentlemen, our 1975-76 Fall Homecoming Queen--Miss Barbara Tieperman!"

After the game, the queen and her court along with other students attended the Homecoming Dance which was held at Adams School. Couples danced to a group called "Palace" and occasionally took time out to admire the decorations. The theme was "Sweet Freedom" and although the dance was not free--everyone still had a good time.

1] KayLynn Marrs presents the bouquet to the newly crowned Fall Homecoming Queen, Barbara Tieperman, while David Avery looks on. 2] Barbara Rakestraw presents Barbara Tieperman with the souvenir football while David Avery looks on. 3] Barbara Tieperman smiles after being crowned the 1976 Fall Homecoming Queen. 4] The three candidates for Fall Homecoming Queen [l to r] Jenny Doty, Dara Collins, and Barbara Tieperman anxiously await to see who will be crowned queen. 5] Kent Miller, STUCO president, kisses Barbara Tieperman candidates and their escorts [l to r] Rod Soule and Barbara Tieperman; David Avery and Jenny Doty; and Mike Starr and Dara Collins await the crowning. 7] Marianne Spear and Tome Dornhoffer celebrate Homecoming at the dance. 8] Barbara Tieperman and Rod Soule leave the field after her crowning. 9] The Ark City Bulldogs football team get ready to play their Homecoming game.

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FALL
PLAY

"CACTUS FLOWER"

Is A Huge Success

Combine one dashing bachelor dentist and one attractive girlfriend. Carefully blend in one no-so-old old-maid nurse and mix well. Spice the mixture with a "little while lie" and add a very friendly next door neighbor. Let this simmer for one scene, then flavor with one Latin Lover, one high society matron, and one loud, obnoxious, "friend".

cook on low heat for one scene and garnish with a dumb blonde, a

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and a music lover.

Characters	Stars
Dr. Julian Winston	Randy Juden
Stephanie Dickinson	Dara Collins
Toni Simmons	Linda Taylor
Igor Sullivan	Steve Borror
Harvey Greenfield	Chris McIntire
Botticelli's Springtime	Marsha Hull
Arturo Sanchez	Scott Carter
Nightclub waitress	Becky Pratt
Mrs. Dixon Durant	Rosel Mulkey
Customer	Jayne Alexander
Music Lover	Laura Tilson

1] The cast of "Cactus Flower" practises their curtain call, left to right: Becky Pratt, Chris McIntire, Rosel Mulkey, Steve Borror, Dara Collins, Randy Juden, Linda Taylor, Scott Carter, Marsha Hull, Jayne alexander, and Laura Tilson; 2] Senor Sanchez tries to persuade Miss Dickenson to go the "April in Paris Ball" with him. 3] Stephanie surprises Toni with the news that she is only Julian's nurse not his wife. 4] Julian tells Stephanie how happy he is to be free of Toni. 5] Julian and Stephanie finally realize that they are meant for each other. 6] Igor and Toni discuss her gift she received from Julian. 7] Toni points out to Julian that since he has a "girlfriend" why shouldn't his wife have a boyfriend.

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DEBATE

Debaters Go To State

1) Chris McIntire and Robert Wilson proudly display their first place trophy won in the Winfield Invitational. 2) Cindy Miller researches her topic in Debate class. 3) 1976 Debate Team: Sitting — Connie Moore, Karoll Dowell, Karen Walker, and Cindy Miller. Standing — Robert Wilson, Chris McIntire, Linda Conner, and coach Sharon Yarbrough. 4) Coach Sharon Yarbrough lends assistance to the debaters as they work on their topics.

Ark City High School's Debate team went to State this year for the first time in years. Another high point of the season was the first place trophy of Chris McIntire and Robert Wilson in the Winfield Invitational Debate Tournament, out of 58 teams in competition. The whole team showed spirit and a little sweat as they worked to make this year the best Debate team Ark City has ever seen.

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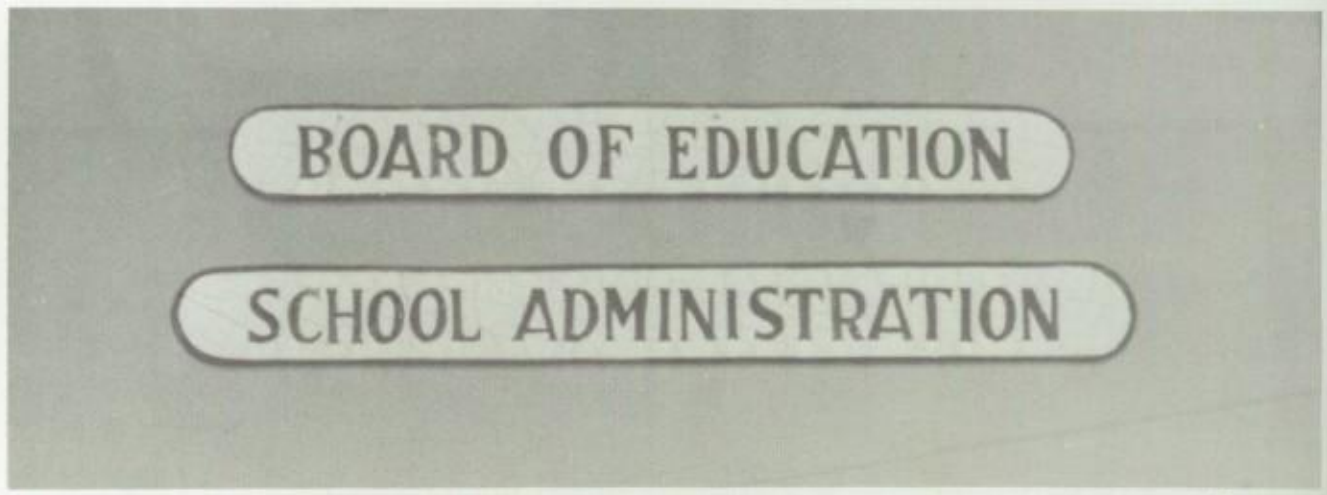

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CENTRAL OFFICE

Board of Education Sets Rules

The Central Office ... some people might ask what this is, but we know it ot be the nerve center of U.S.D. 470. At the officed building located on west Washington are the offices of Lloyd Shanks, Superintendant of Schools, Gene Snyder, Assistant Superintendant of Schools, and Herb Stone, Business Manager. These men work very hard to make our school what it is and they deserve a lot of credit.

The joy of working with people is probably the most rewarding experience I've had from working on the school board.

Joe Gaston

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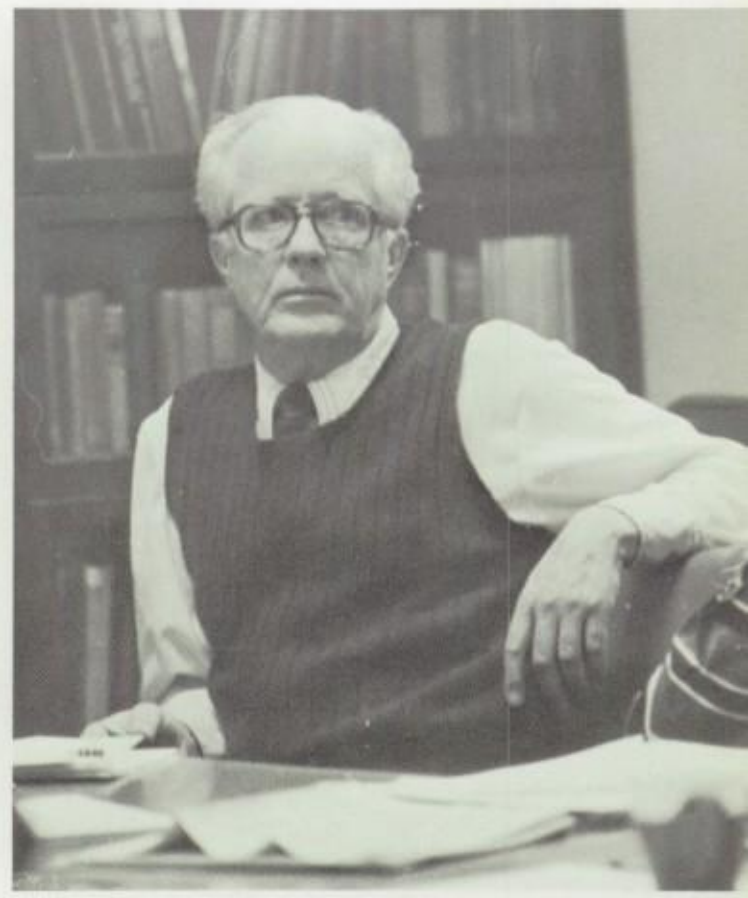

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1] Mr. Snyder works hard for the administration. 2] Prominent sign on door. 3] Mr. Marrs ready for a busy day. 4] Mr. Childers relaxing after a board meeting. 5] Mr. Leach listens intently. 6] Mr. Stone gathers information. 7] Mr. Shanks working on business at hand. 8] Mr. Daulton listens intently. 9] Mr. Gaston signs the checks that pay the bills for the school system. 10] Mrs. Olson involves herself in a school board meeting. 11] Mrs. Bryant gives her point of view at a school board meeting. 12] Mrs. Wier lends time to have her picture taken.

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Dynamic Duo Strikes Again

Who is the Dynamic Duo in our halls? Who else but our principal Gary Kirtley and vice-principal, Gary Akers! These two men are two of the mose ardent supporters of school events such as dances, games, concerts, pep assemblies, and athletic events.

I have to schedule every student into a class and correct schedules if the computer fouls up. . .which it usually does. **Mr. Kirtley**

If there was any thing I could do to change this school, it would be to get a

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1] Mrs. Sawdowsky keeps up paper work. 2] Mrs. Sawdowsky and Ms. Condit confer together in Mr. Kirtley's office 3] Ms. Condit works hard keeping schedules in order 4]Mr. Kirtley keeps up on school activities 5] Mr. Akers keeps track of truancys 6]Mr. Kirtley checks appointments 7] Mr. Akers talks on the telephone

One of our secretaries is Effie Condit. Besides being well liked and admired by students and teachers alike, she also has the respect of her boss...Principal Gary Kirtley.

This year ACHS gained a new secretary, Lillie Sodowsky.

Both secretaries agree that the enthusiastic student body and the understanding faculty makes their job seem worthwhile.

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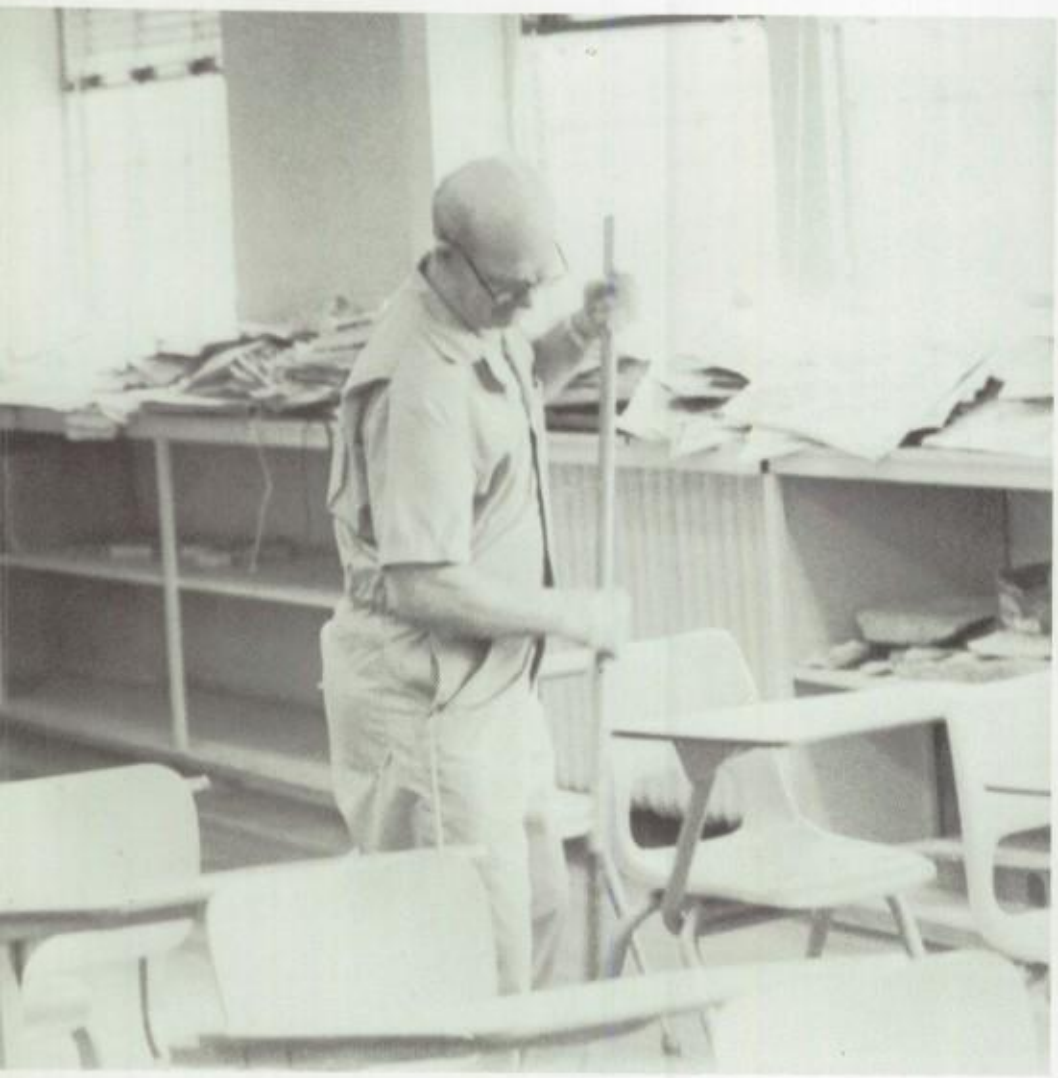

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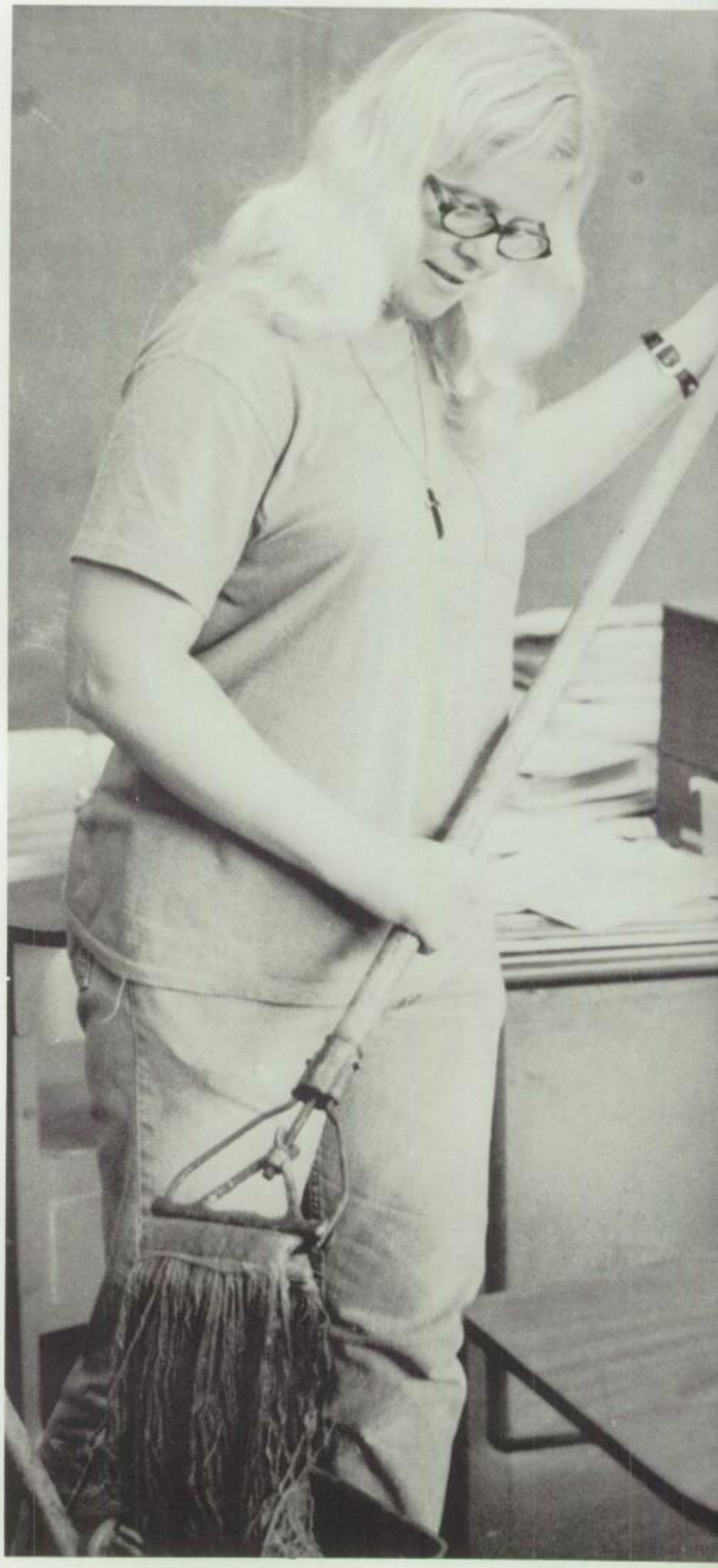

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Custodial Staff Works To Keep ACHS Operating

In charge of keeping ACHS in perfect working order, the custodians worked hard at sweeping, mopping, and commode cleaning.
These people have dedicated their lives to cleaning up after ACHS students, and without their valient efforts, the building would soon be nothing more than a large pile of rubble.

1]Custodian Russel Schooley sweeps up student litter in the Biology room after classes. 2]Ruth Weber cleans up after a typical school day. 3]Janice Jones does a job on the floor.

Counselors, I-Care Leaders Aid New Students

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1]Counselor Richard Hawkins helps a student re-arrange a schedule. 2]I-Care leaders: Row 1, Sharon Fultz, Dara Collins, Chrystal Partin, Leslye McCall, Gail Sanford. Row 2, Cindy Stamps, Peggy Graham, Peggy Brown, Terri Robbins, Mary Weigand. Row 3, Trace Stark, Laura Londeen, Penny Pinegar, Robert Rameriz, and Ron Palmer.

Down in the corner of sophomore hall is the counseling office, manned by Mr. Richard Hawkins and Mrs. Florence Stephens. The counselors aided students in problems in scheduling, in career planning, and also in any personal problems the students may have experienced.

I-Care is one of the programs instituted by the counselors to help new students adjust to school life. The I-Care leaders lent their own time and abilities to aiding their groups.

Seven New Teachers Welcomed to Ark City

Seven new teachers were welcomed into ACHS this year. For some, it was their first year of teaching and many things were new to them.

One of our new teachers was Matthew Trzyna from Chicago, Illinois. He is the fearless leader of the Composition II and Sophomore English classes. Although many people had trouble pronouncing his name, he took it good-naturedly and it certainly didn't keep him from doing a good job.

The two other teachers who were new to their proffession are Jody Robinson and Laurie Landers. Jody Robinson hails form Muskogee , Oklahoma, and teaches French I and II and Spanish I. Laurie Landers is another ''Okie'' from Nowata, teaches Lpecial Education and also serves as head gymnastics coach and assistant track coach.

The other teachers who are new to our school but have had previous teaching experience had one major adjustment to make; getting acquainted with a different student body and faculty. Needless to say, they made the adjustment with no trouble at all.

Former residents of Arkansas City who have returned to teach in ACHS are Richard Mehuron and Garrah Ibach. Richard Mehuron teaches economics and is head football coach. Garrah Ibach teaches World History and also helps coach our great football team.

Last, but certainly not least, are our last two experienced teachers; Sharon Yarbrough and Charles Graham. Sharon Yarbrough, a former resident of Wellington, teaches Debate, Forensics, and Sophomore English. Charles Graham, originally from Keystone Oklahoma, teaches Biology.

Though these teachers have been with us but a short time, we must consider the rest of our faculty. Some of them have been with us for many years and all of them devote their time and knowledge to the future.

For the newer teachers, we'd like to say - you've only just begun and you're doing great!

To the more experienced members of our faculty - you're not getting older - you're getting better.

Kevin Finson

Starting at mid-year in a school always difficult. I had expected ings to be somewhat more fficult than they have been. I elieve this lack of difficulty is rectly linked to the faculty and udents alike. Both groups have een great, and I've really njoyed being at Ark City High chool this semester.

Kevin Finson

Gary Akers

The 1975-76 school year has been one of the best since I have been at Ark City. The student body has exhibited a great deal of spirit and enthusiasm and has generally been a very good group to work with. **Gary Akers**

David Anders

''Study to show thyself approved...'' from II Timothy is a good guide for all of us to follow in life. In most ways this has been a good teaching year for me.

David Anders

Danny Baum

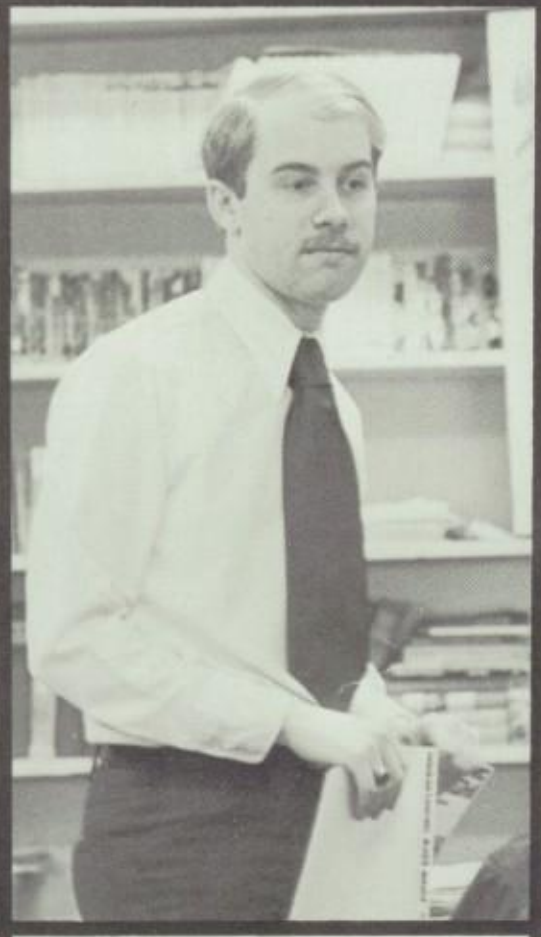
I feel that classes this year are more courteous and ready to learn than in previous years. I thought student population was supposed to be dropping off! **Danny Baum**

Donna Coburn

Different. **Donna Coburn**

It has been a great year. **Dale Eggen**

Charles Coker



My classes appear to be working very well and I am very happy with them. I like the students I have and there seems to be a lot of talent among them. **Charles Coker**

As Ecclesiastes 3:1 states: "To every thing there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven." This is your time to learn and to grow. Please use it well; you may never get a second opportunity.
Marc Evans

Steve Crawford

I am really impressed with many of the students this year. Most are very considerate and work diligently in and out of school. **Steve Crawford**

Be the best you are capable of being in anything you undertake.
Dejon Ewing

Norma Dixon

Have enjoyed classes more this year than ever. Kids are more enthusiastic and enjoy doing different activities. The whole atmosphere at school this year. **Norma Dixon**

My Students and classes have been great this year. Everyone has cooperated so well. **Doug Ewing**

Steve Firkins

am quite pleased with my classes nd the students. **Steve Firkins**

Dean Gilstrap

I do not have classes this year, but to date I've been impressed by the spirit of the student body.

Dean Gilstrap

Ray Gilstrap

This year we've had an excellent group of band students. It's been a great year. **Ray Gilstrap**

Estelle Gottlob

I have the best rootin' tootin' group I have had in a long time. I am sure that in this group are potential writers, poets, teachers, presidents-maybe and cowboys!

Estelle Gottlob

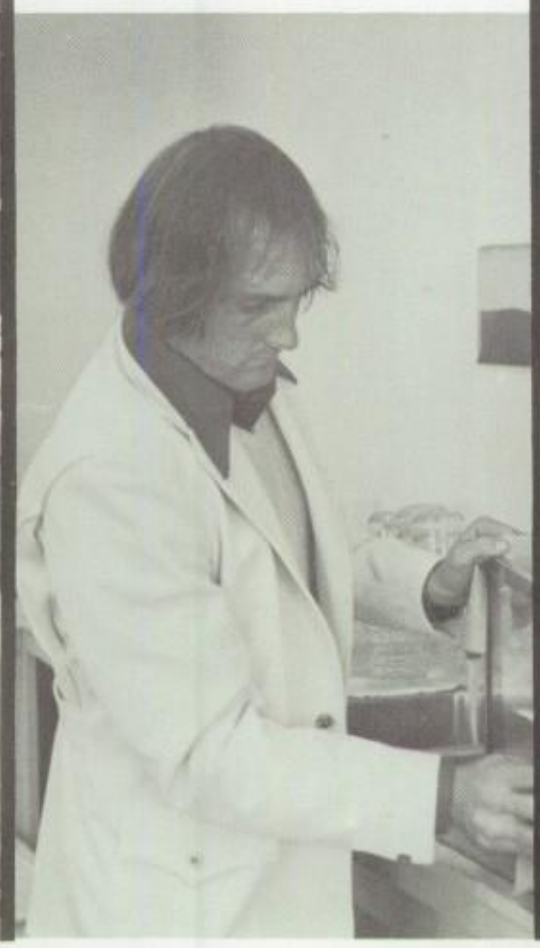
Jean Gough

really enjoyed working with this ear's orchestra class. The students re enthusiastic, hard-working, and un to be with. We tried some new deas and used our musical talents in variety of ways. For me this was he best yet. **Jean Gough**

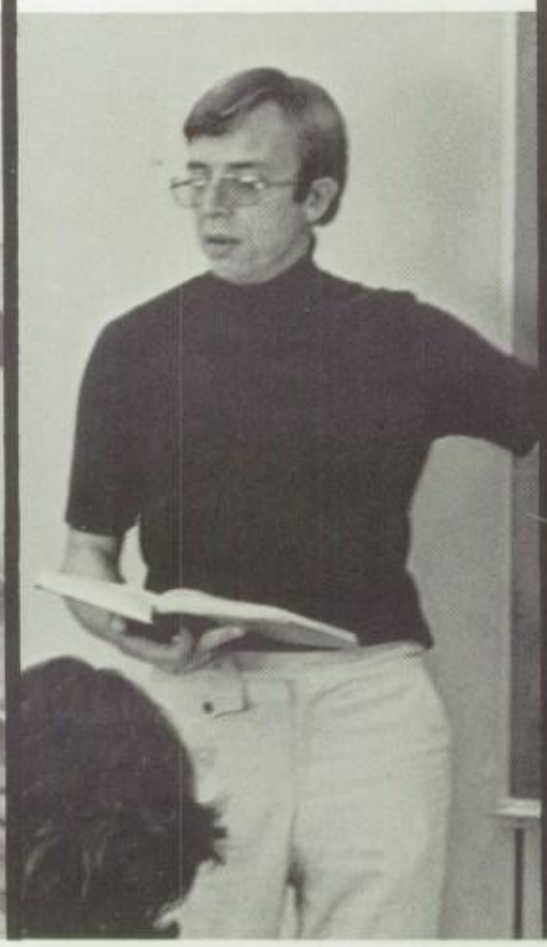
Charles Graham

I am very happy to be part of the ACHS. The students as a whole are very polite, and manerly thus making teaching much more enjoyable for myself. I am very fortunate and thankful that I was given the opportunity to teach at ACHS.

Charley Graham



Ron Grienke

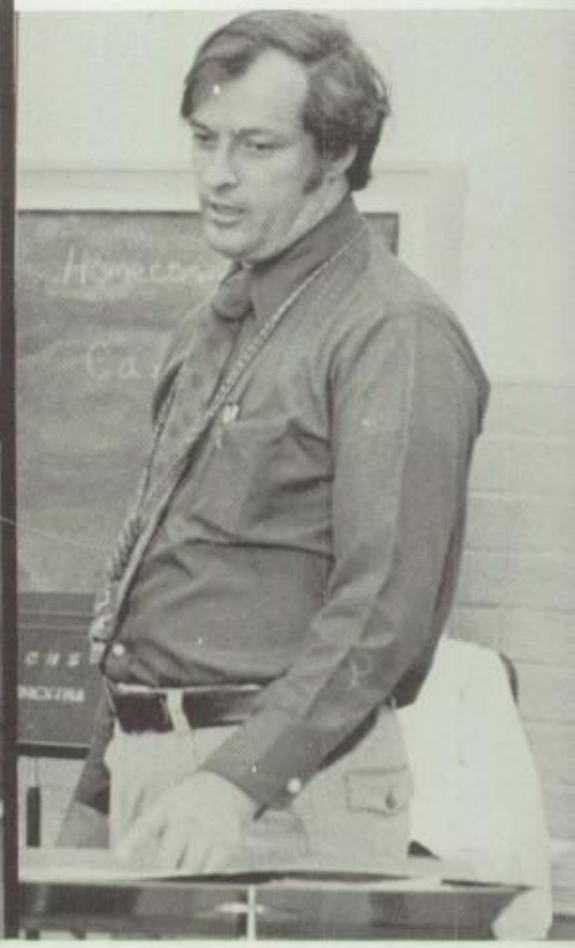


Again this year I am enjoying the classes that I am teaching as well as the students in my classes.

I come in contact with many different types of students. It is interesting to see the changes that students undergo as they progress from their sophomore year to their senior year.

Ron Grienke

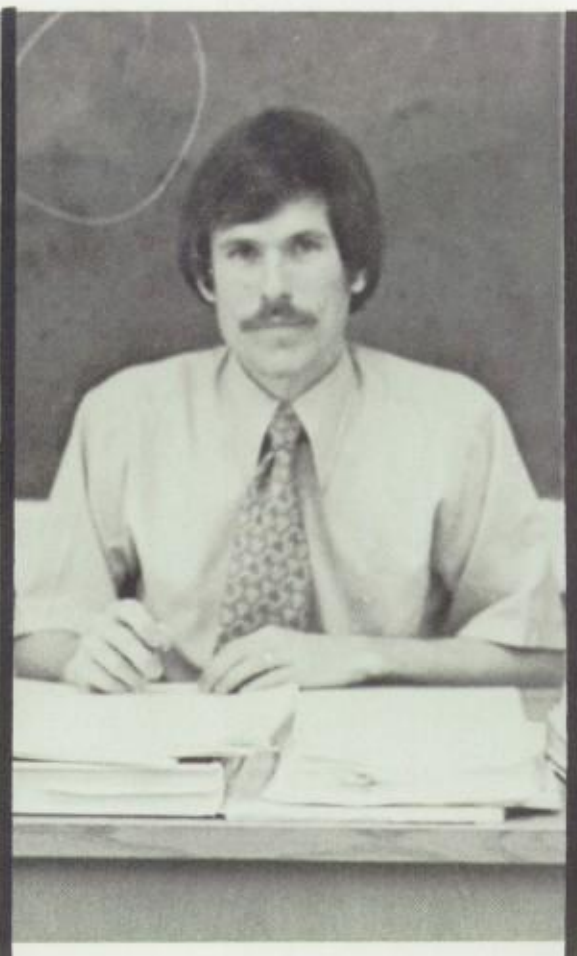
Wayne Hamilton



Seniors have really been in tune this year. **Wayne Hamilton**

Richard Hawkins

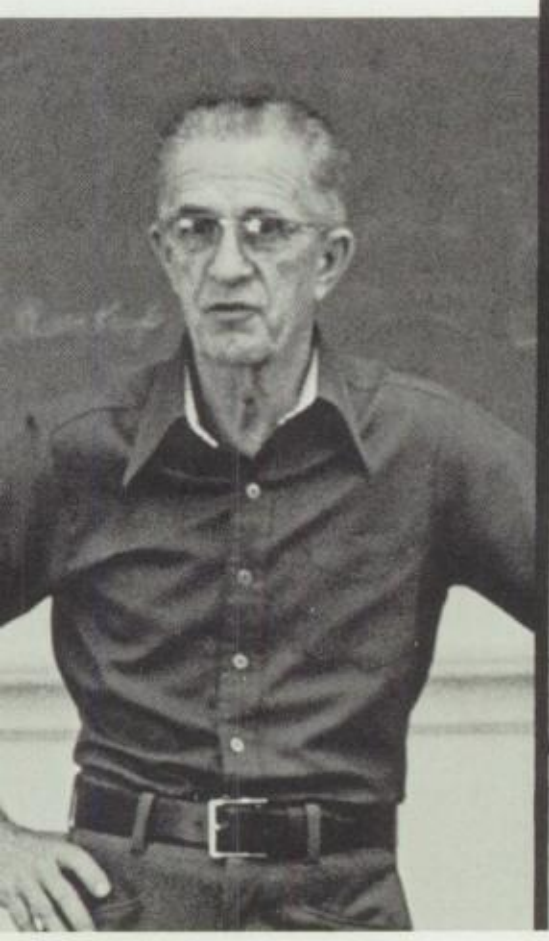
Willa Howerton



Garrah Ibach

Kenneth Judd

Raymond Judd



Lori Kirtley

Laurie Landers

Wilma Ledeker

It is always difficult to evaluate a particular school year or the student body for that year, because each is unique. This has been an enjoyable year, especially in watching the students mature educationally and socially. **Richard Hawkins**

School spirit makes for a better school. **Raymond Judd**

The students in my classes this year seem to have a much better attitude than students in the past. They seem to be more content being in class and more attentive to the material we discuss.

Willa Howerton

I have always thought ACHS students were great and have been proud to be a member of the high school faculty. Whether it be at school or an extra-curricular event, everyone seems to cooperate and work together.

Lori Kirtley

The sophomores that I have are, generally speaking, a good group of young ladies and gentlemen. However, I do feel that they need to develope a greater sense of responsibility and to take more pride in themselves and their school.

Garrah Ibach

I think the school is a friendly place. I like being here a lot. I like my classes, but if I could change something it would be for students to have a more positive attitude.

Laurie Landers

Students this year are no different than usual. They like to loaf if you'll let them but will produce if you give them sufficient reason like brandishing a ten foot blacksnake whip. **Kenneth Judd**

My classes this year, as last year and the year before that and..., are composed of individuals. As such, they vary in size, shape, ideas, interests, and attitudes.

Wilma Ledeker

Ed Long

Good Luck in completing your goals and acquiring your endeavors in life.

Ed Long

Our students are an excellent group of men and women, I like their attitude about things. The school spirit has been real good. It is better than I've seen it for a while.

Bill Means

Lesley Long

odo va muy bien este ano. Tenemos mas estudiantes en las clases de Espanol y frances. Me gusta mas Arkansas city cada ano y ojala que el enteres en Espanol crezca aqui.

Leslie Long

The students at Ark City High School are a fine, disciplined group of individuals. That makes teaching here a very enjoyable job.

Richard Mehuron

J. C. Louderback

GREAT!!! All of my classes, Algebra I, Algebra II, Math IV, Sr. Math are enjoyable! The group of students in Sr. High should make it all the way, wherever they decide to go!

J.C. Louderback

Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge; but he that hateth reproof is brutish. Prov. 12:1

Ralph Miller

Henry Martin

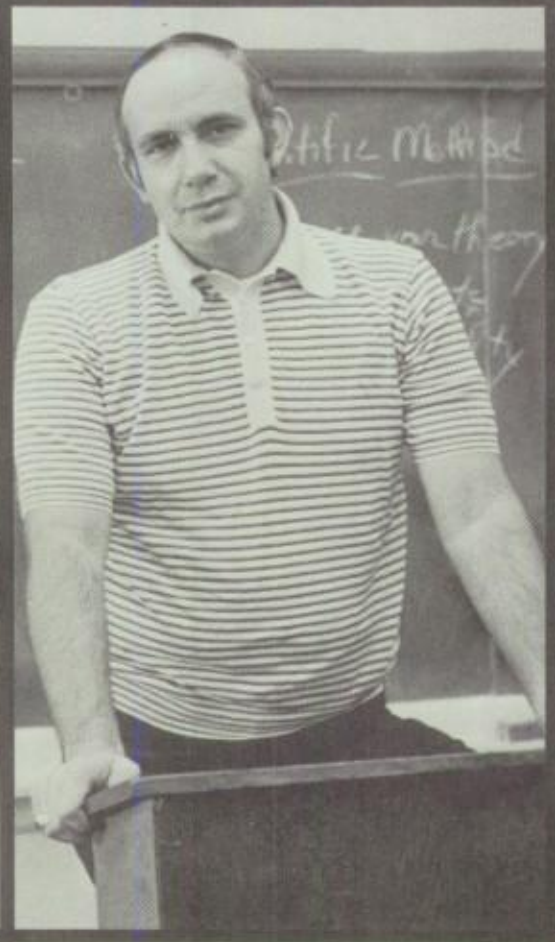
An increased enrollment in metal shop shows that the students are liking what we are doing. Our wood program has always been good. With some new ideas we are going to try this year, we should see some "different" projects coming out of the wood shop.

Henry Martin

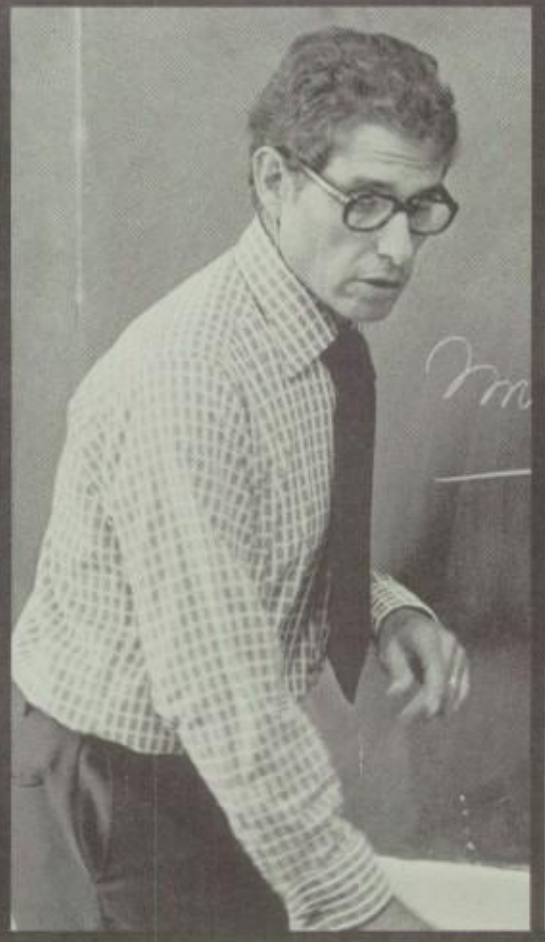
This year's math students are working hard. The students are very enjoyable to work with even though we still have some difficult times.

Steve Moore

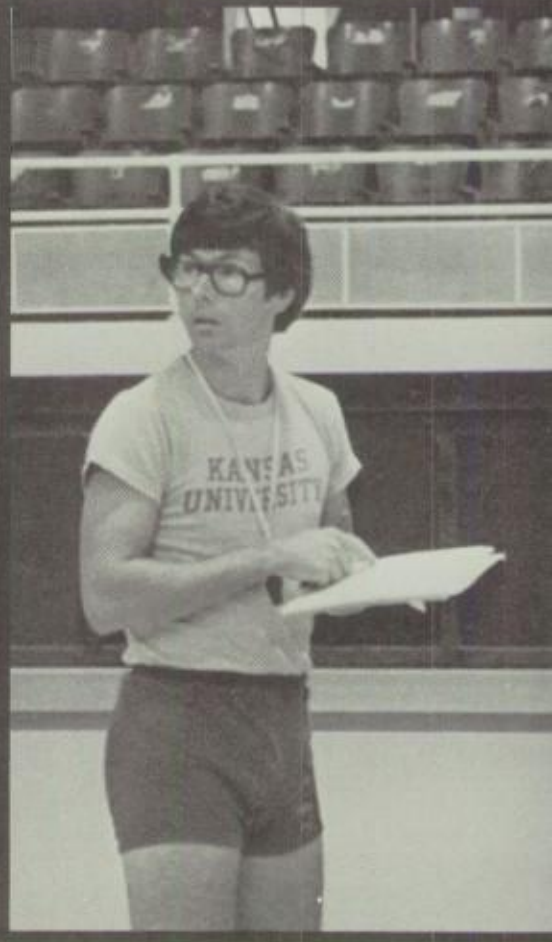
Bill Means



Richard Mehuron



Ralph Miller



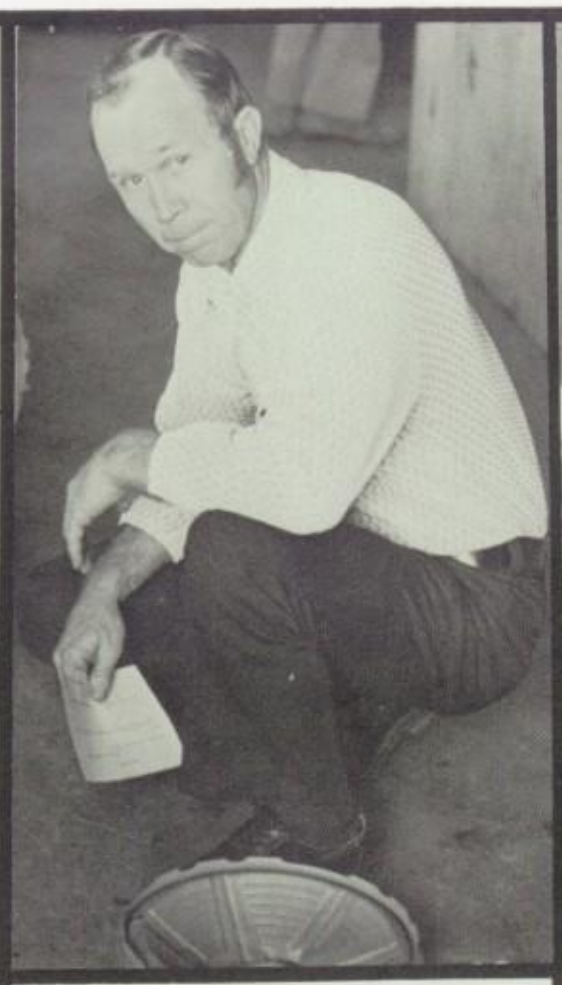
Steve Moore

Beverly Nittler

The students this year have been as individuals in year past which makes teaching a new and different challenge. **Beverly Nittler**

As the mother of a '76 senior, I've known a lot of the seniors for years. I've always thought they were fine people - now that I have many of them in my classes, I know they are.

Suzanne Stark



Oscar Partin

THis year girls are taking mechanics which provides some competition between the girls and guys. I think this is good.

Oscar Partin

Students get out of school exactly what they put into it.

LeRay Stinemetz

Jody Robinson

The interest and enthusiasm shown by my French and Spanish students seem to be very typical of the spirit I've noticed throughout all of Ark City High. I feel lucky to have had such enjoyable students my first year of teaching. So here's my thanks to the great students of 75-76!

Jody Robinson

I like what I see in the students of 1975-76. They are independent, creative, and not carbon copies, however when the need arises they can work together.

Florence Stephens

Lois Sampson

The students seem to have a lot of potential this year, but what they will do with it will be up to them. I hope they will try to use it wisely, and I hope they feel they can go to the teachers if they need help in developing and fulfilling their ambitions. **Lois Sampson**

Students at ACHS are always great. No one is perfect all the time and all the school, community, teachers & students should always be striving for improvement. It's been a good year.

Velda Stewart

Susanne Stark

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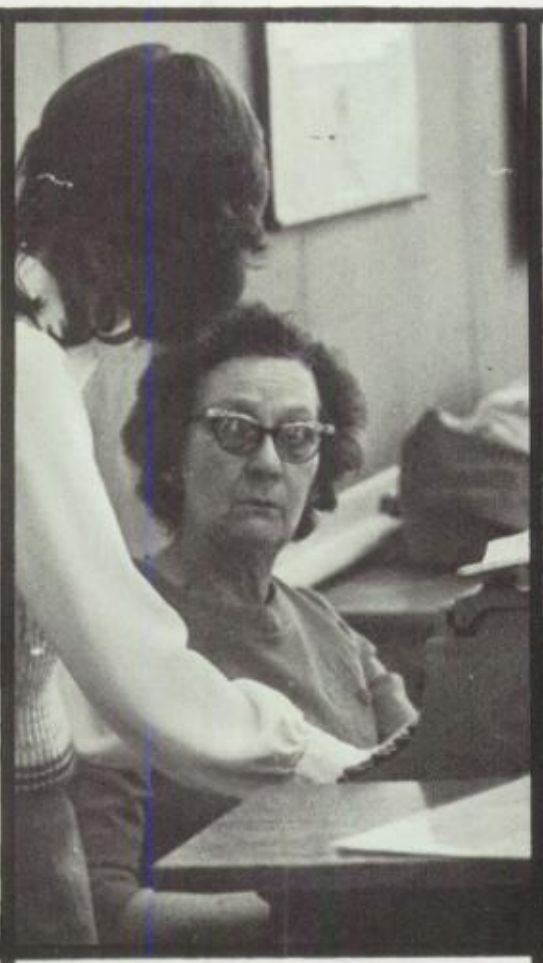
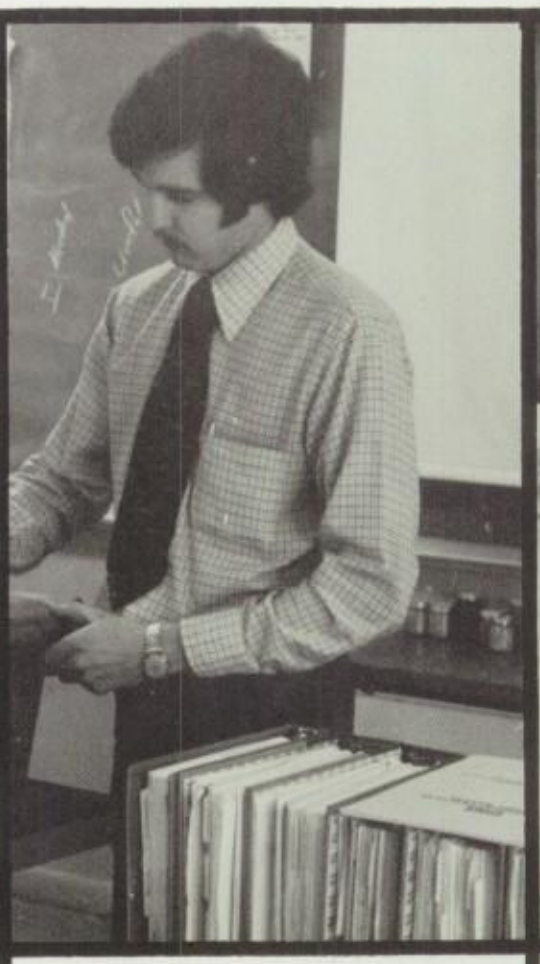
Dick Strano

I feel that my classes are going very smooth this year. The overall attitude of the students seem much better. **Dick Strano**



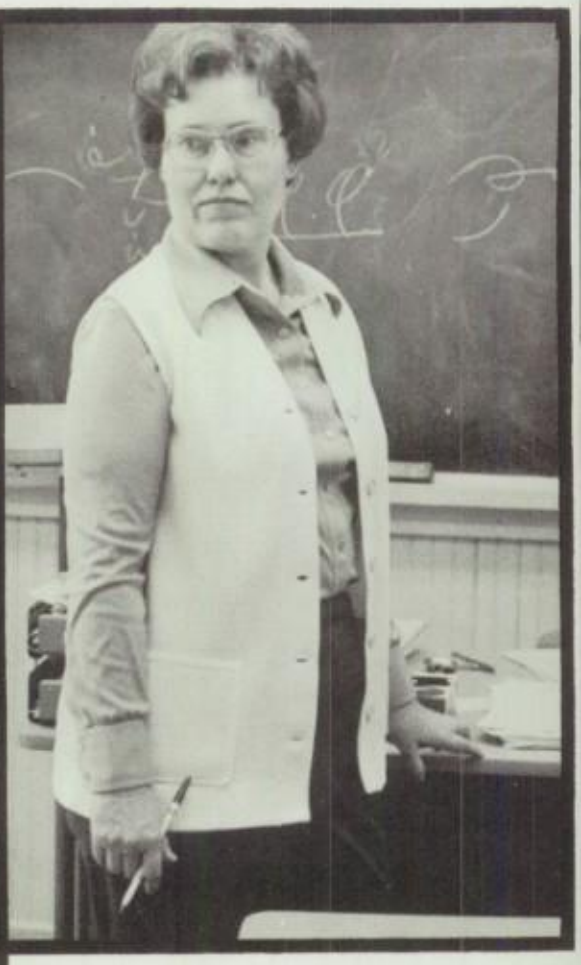
Verna Stuteville

I like my classes this year. I have a nice group of students, and I have been enjoying working with them. **Verna Stuteville**



Darell Suderman

Students have shown a good amount of interest in classes. They seem to be more conscientious about preparing for a vocation. **Darrel Sudderman**



Myrna Swanson

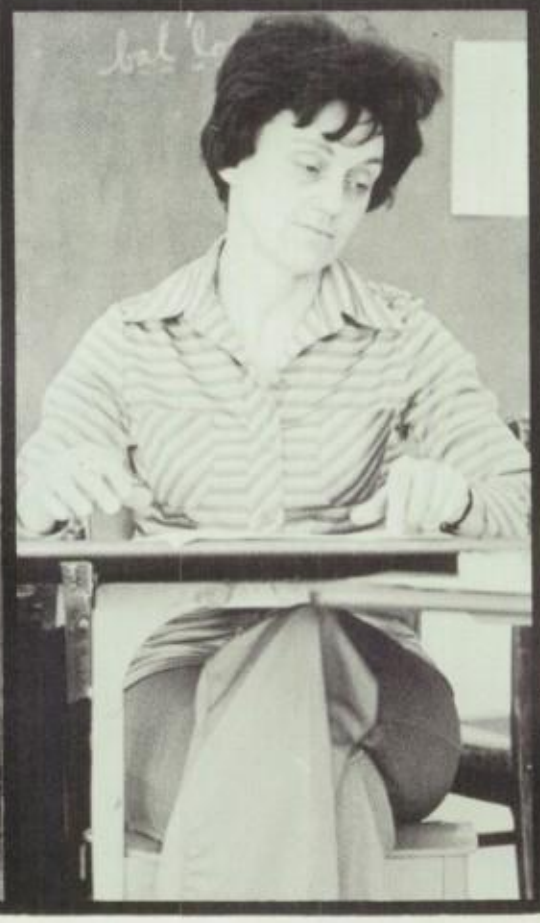
I feel that our student body and faculty rate very high in being one of the best in the state of Kansas. I enjoy working with the students in my classes and getting to know them as individuals. **Myrna Swanson**

Matthew Trzyna

The students have greatly aided my adjustment to both teaching and living in Ark City.
Matthew Trzyna

Harold Watson

Great people. **Harold Watson**



Clara Wilson

Due to mini-courses, I see more students and better ones. Much good work has been done and it's a great school year. **Clara Wilson**

Sharon Yarbrough

I have had an enjoyable year teaching at ACHS. The students enthusiasm has been great. And to uphold our school song, we have tried "to win all kinds of victories in Debate." **Sharon Yarbrough**

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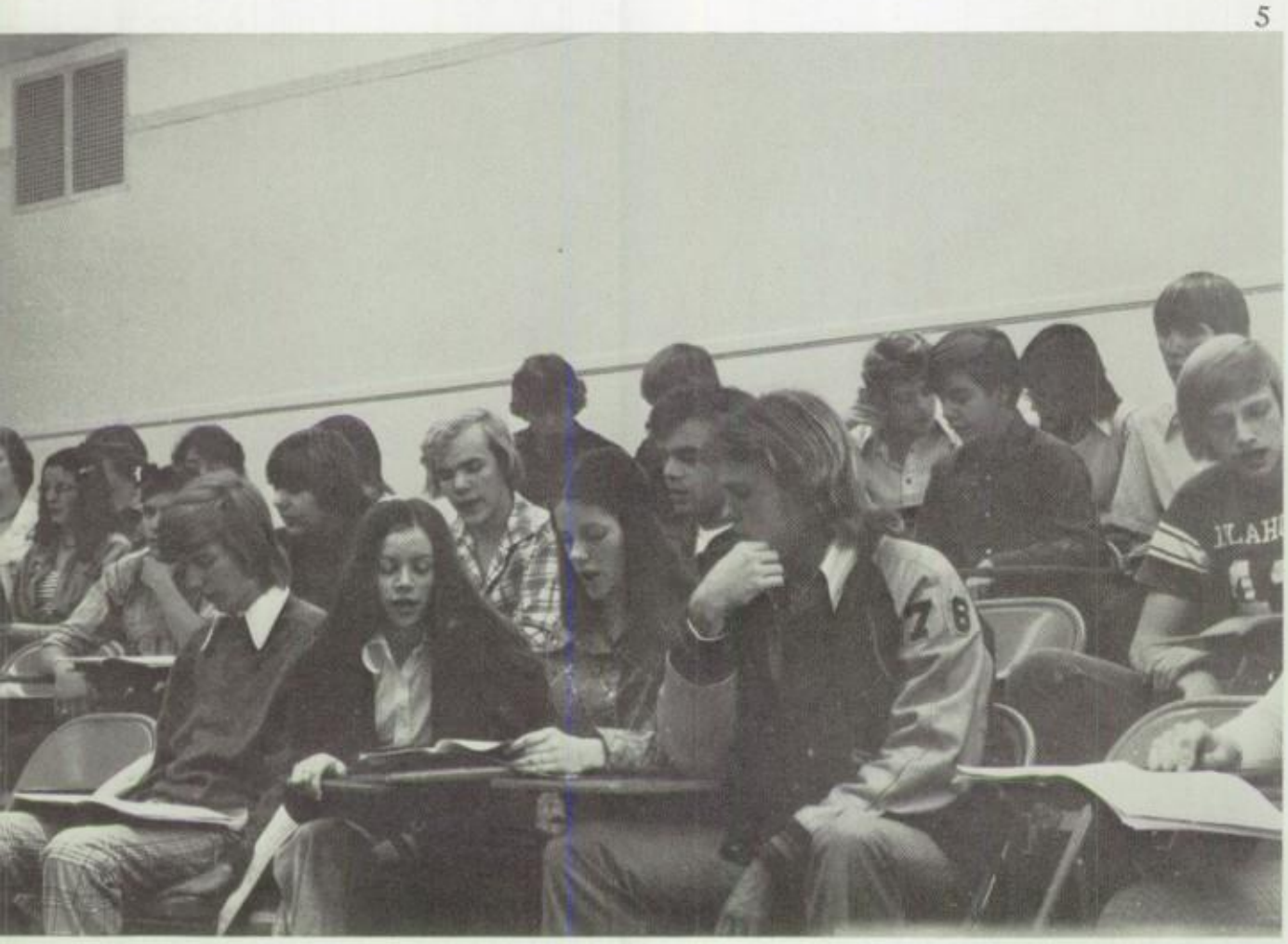

Fine Arts Courses

Broaden Horizons

We have many sections to our Fine Arts Department and they have all helped increase the students appreciation of these arts.

One of these sections is the Art Department. Charles Coker, the teacher in charge of this department has helped art students to discover many new methods of displaying their artistic abilities.

One of the musical classes in our Fine Arts Department is the orchestra. Some of the exciting things Director Jean Gough go to the orchestra involved in this year were being in the

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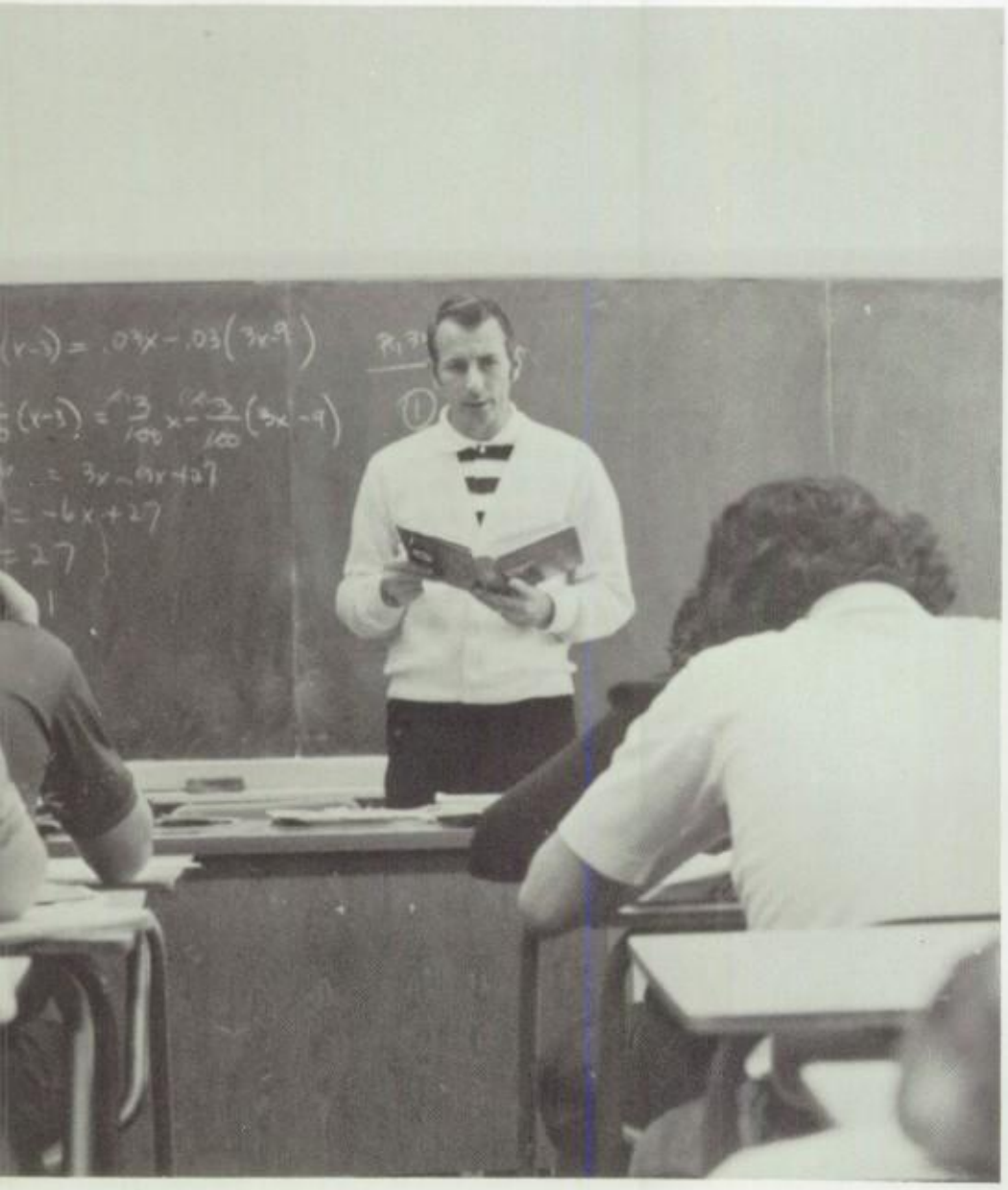
Ball, and presenting their annual concerts.

Another instrumental course is Band. The Arkansas City High School Band started this year in high style, under the direction of Wayne Hamilton and Ray Gilstrap.

The Vocal aspect of this department is the choirs. Kenneth Judd, director of the Symphonic and Chamber Choirs, is man who really gets involved in his work.

1] As members of the Ark Highs, Pena Lea McClaskey, Jacque Moore, Rick Marrs, Mark Crain, and Vivian Lawson participate with others in making beautiful music. 2] Janna Coats used her talents as pianist. 3] Vivian Lawson and Lisa Fencil display their talents as members of the orchestra. 4] Barbara Covey paints a dramatic water color scene. 5] The symphonic choir practices for concerts they put on for the public. 6] Mr. Kenneth Judd enthusiastically directs the choir. 7] The band rocks on. 8] The ACHS Marching Band led by Cindy Stamps



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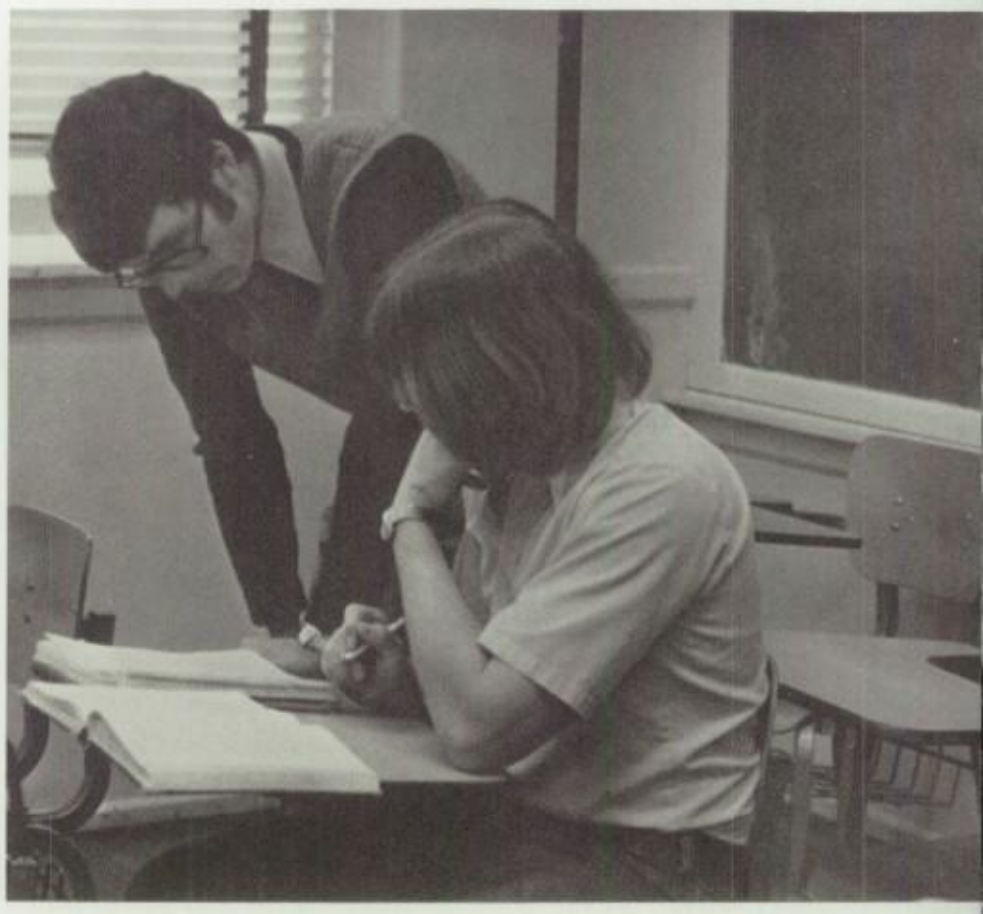

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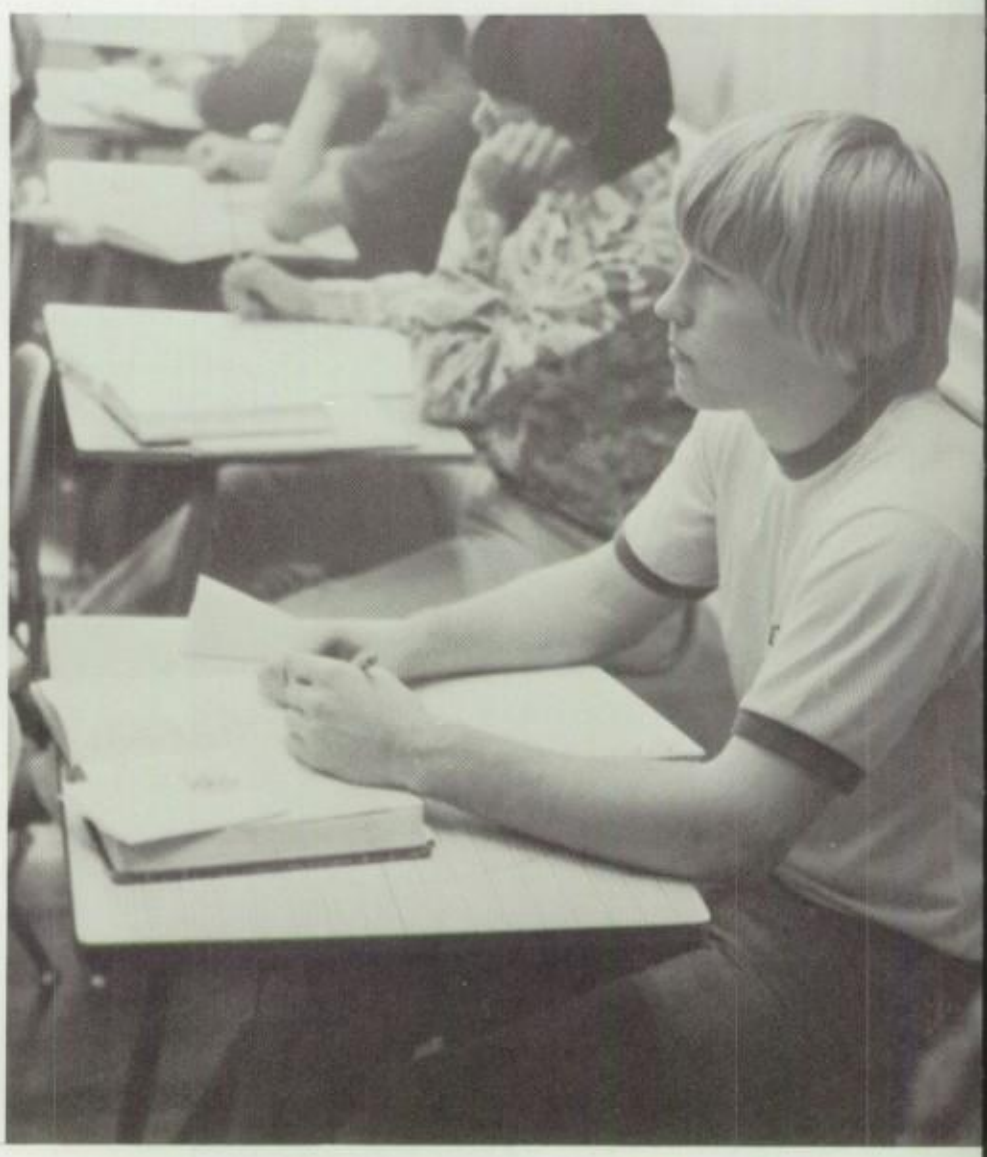

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MATH

Mathematic Classes ncrease Knowledge

1] Mr. Louderback goes over problems on the board. 2] Mr. Moore helps Brian Sanderholm with a Geometry problem. 3] John Sturd and Scott Sterling watch Mr. Moore work math problems. 4] James Hendrix and Bob Johnson listen as Mr. Louderback reviews the lesson.

This is the first year for senior math. Six years ago a new math program was started in our school system. A group of seventh graders began an accelerated course that they have followed up to this year. They have learned many things and will have a headstart in college. It has proved to be a very successful program and will be continued in the future.

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As impractical as it may seem, dissecting grasshoppers, studying rocks, and looking at stars is an important part of our education. Due to exciting mini-courses and interesting teachers, students have found that science can be a fun subject to learn. The main courses offered in ACHS are Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Science.

I'll never forget moles, Mr. Greinke, halogens, sulphur dioxide, Mr. Greinke, alkali metal, and Mr. Greinke. **Vivian Lawson.**

1] Mr. Graham leads discusssion in class. 2] Ellen Mikkelsen finishes an experiment in Chemistry. 3] Jeff Bryant and Audie Baughman work intently on their experiment. 4] Connie Moore disects a rabbit while in Biology.

Science Students Learn By Experimenting

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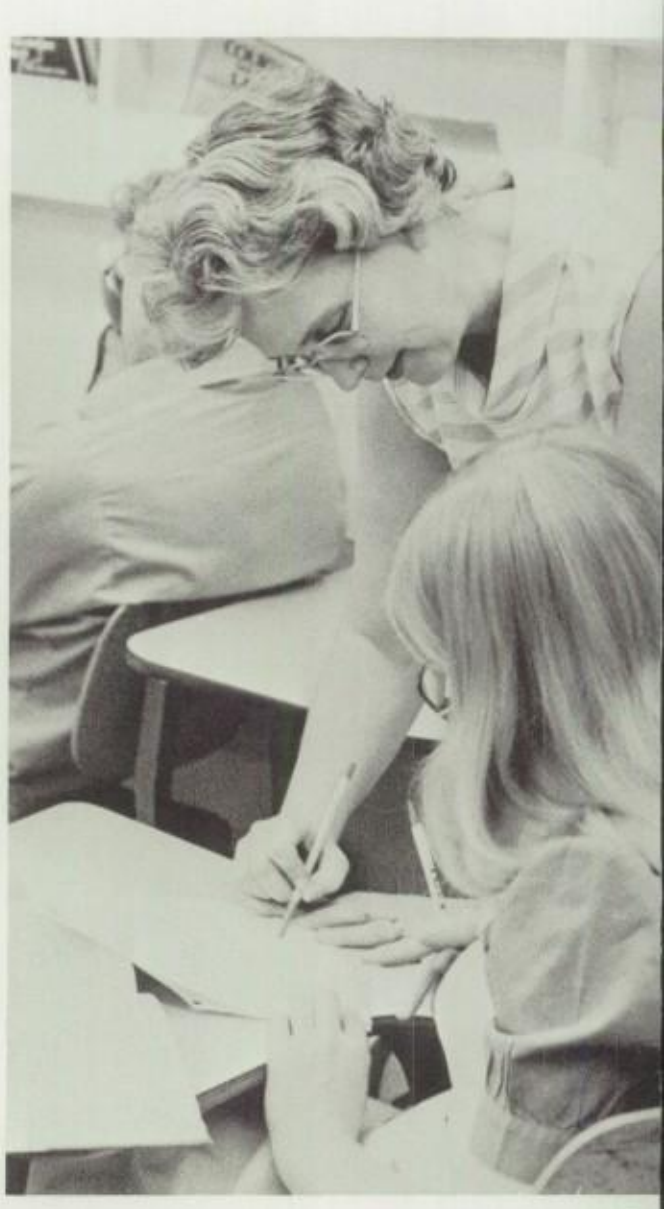

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BUSINESS

Business Gives Introduction to Life

There are many different courses offered in the business field. Students may take typing or secretarial training courses. They also have the opportunity to work with different machines used in the office world. These classes help prepare students for business careers, help them learn how to keep books, introduce them to business law, or simply teach them how to type a term paper.

I took Business law so I could better understand how the business world is run and operated. **Gary Benton**

1]Miss Stuteville helps Susan Calhoun learn the keyboard on her typewriter. 2]Mrs. Stewart watches Kim Castle type. 3]Mrs. Howerton shows how it is done. 4]Santa Claus comes to the Child Care classes at Christmas time. 5]Mrs. Coburn contemplates a problem presented by Cheryl Falkenburg. 6]Miss Swanson works at her desk while keeping an eye on her class. 7]Shine Bushyhead works on her project in Clothing. 8]Good food hits the pot when Tammy Golay cooks in Foods.

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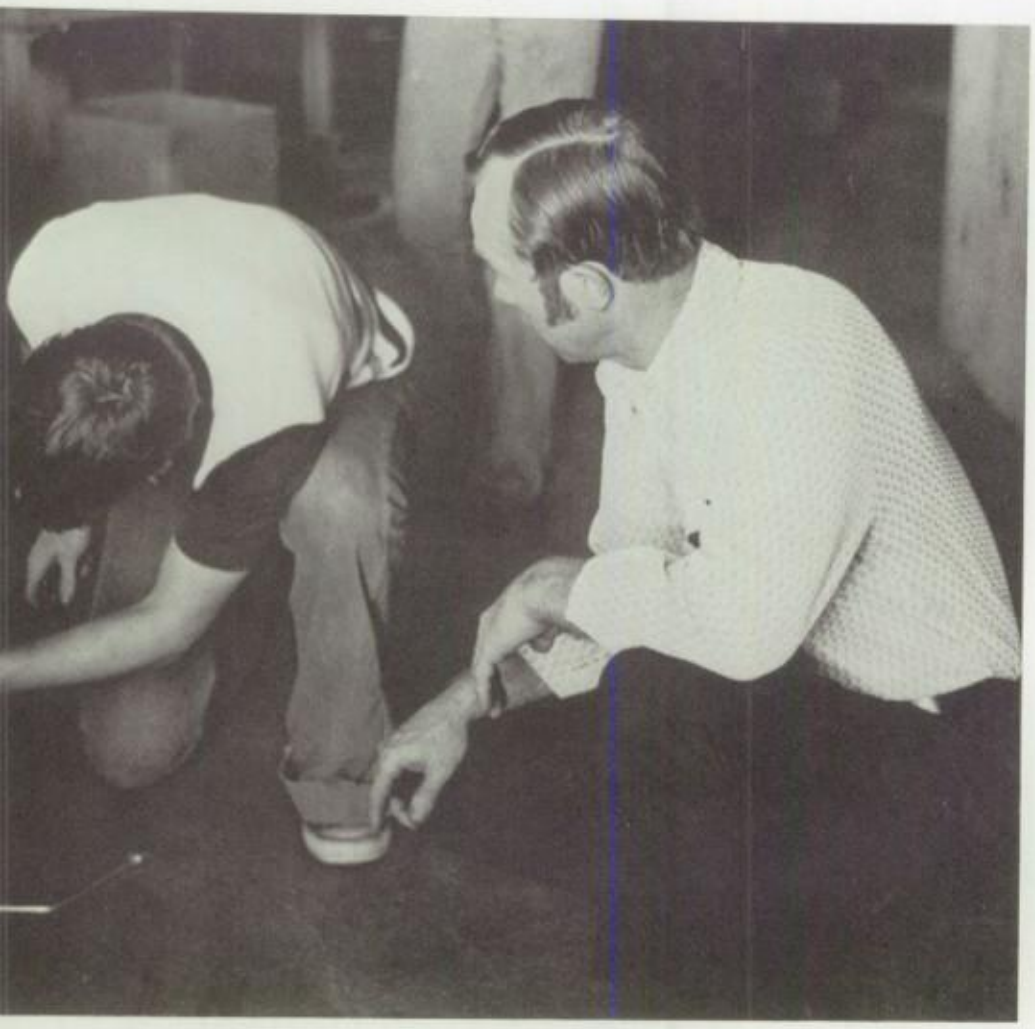
Home Economics Explore Life

Home Economics offers a variety of courses which prove to be very beneficial to students. Besides the traditional foods and clothing classes, other courses such as Child Care, Human Relations, and Consumer Education rank highly with many students. A major change that occured in the field of Home Economics was that the boys as well as the girls enjoyed participating in them. Many of the things that were learned in these courses will be put to use in the years to come.

Home Economics seems to fit into my lifestyle. I plan on going on into the field of Home Economics as my future vocation.

Chrystal Partin



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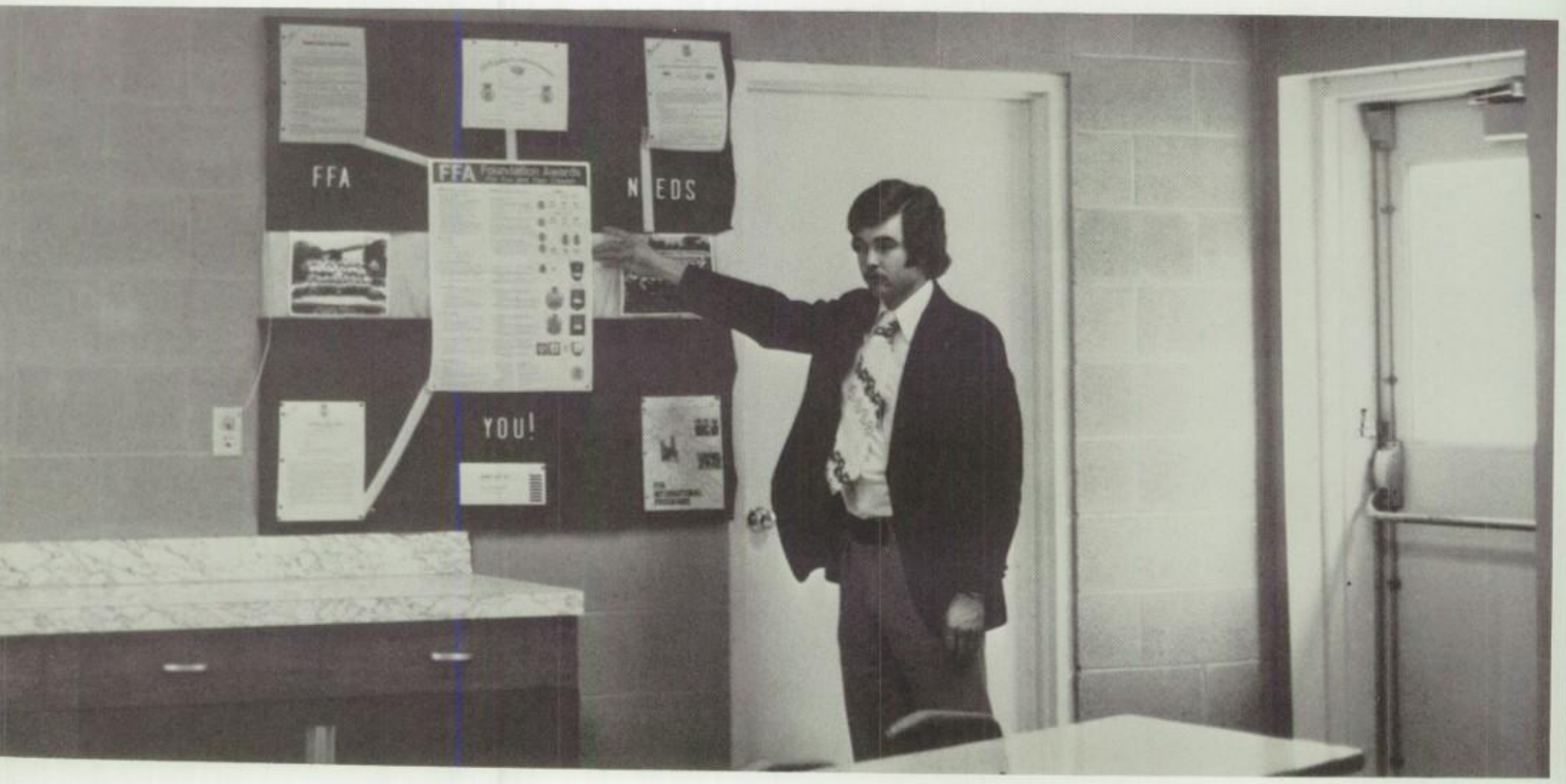

Industrial Arts & Vocational Arts Teach Careers of Life

Industrial Arts introduces students to different types of jobs and helps them broaden their horizons. Auto Mechanics, Drafting, Metal Shop, Printing, and Woodworking were some of the classes that provided an opportunity to learn a career.

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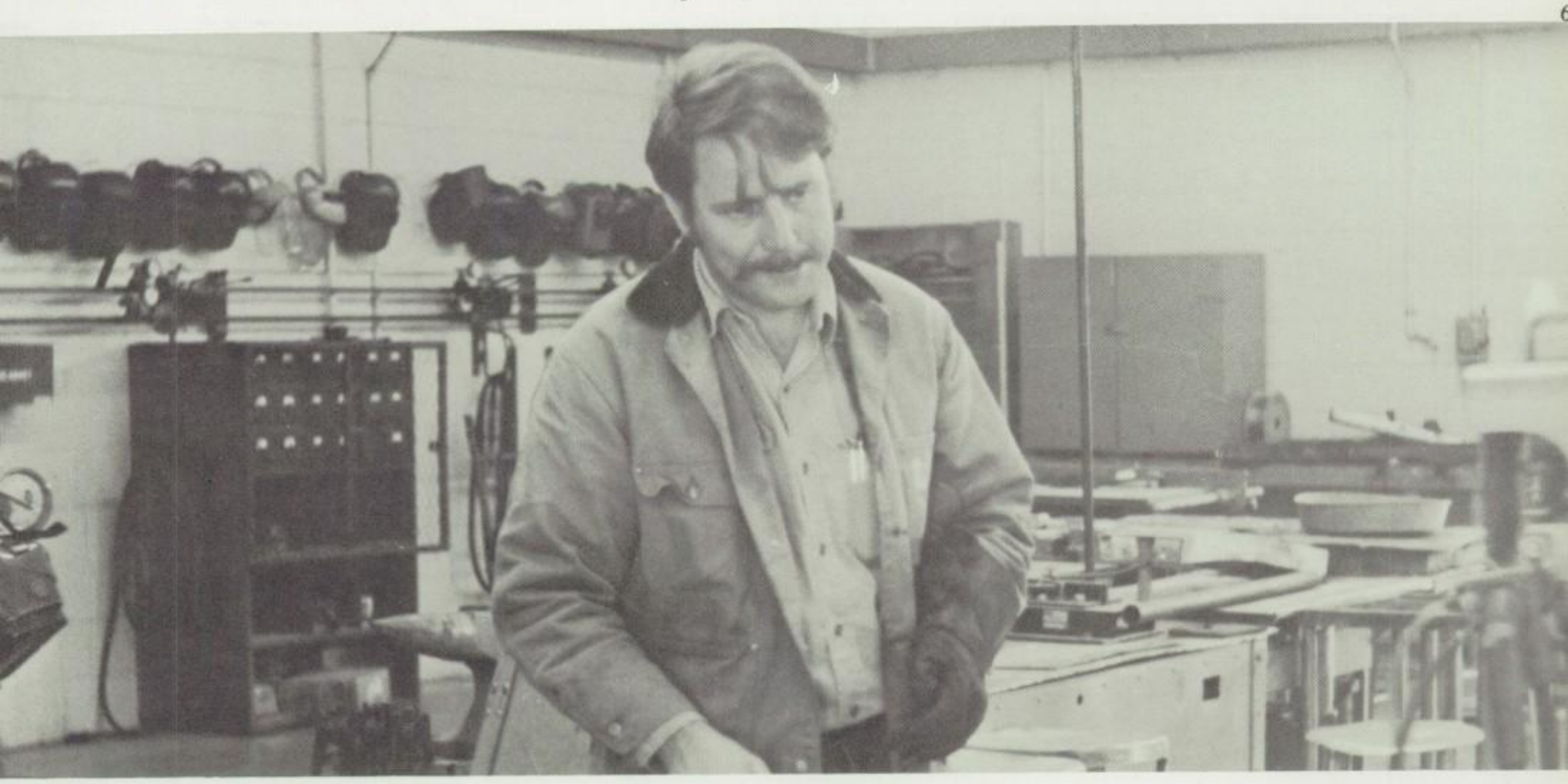

Vocational Arts are provided for students whose main interest lies in some type of trade or skill. Courses that are offered range from agriculture, to printing, to foods, and clothing. The varied background that students receive from these courses will help them with their careers in the years to come.

Printing class is intersting becuase of all the "fun" things you get to do. **Kim Brunk**

Printing class is fun becuase Mr. Baum is easy to get along with and the class is pretty easy. **Lori O'Connor**

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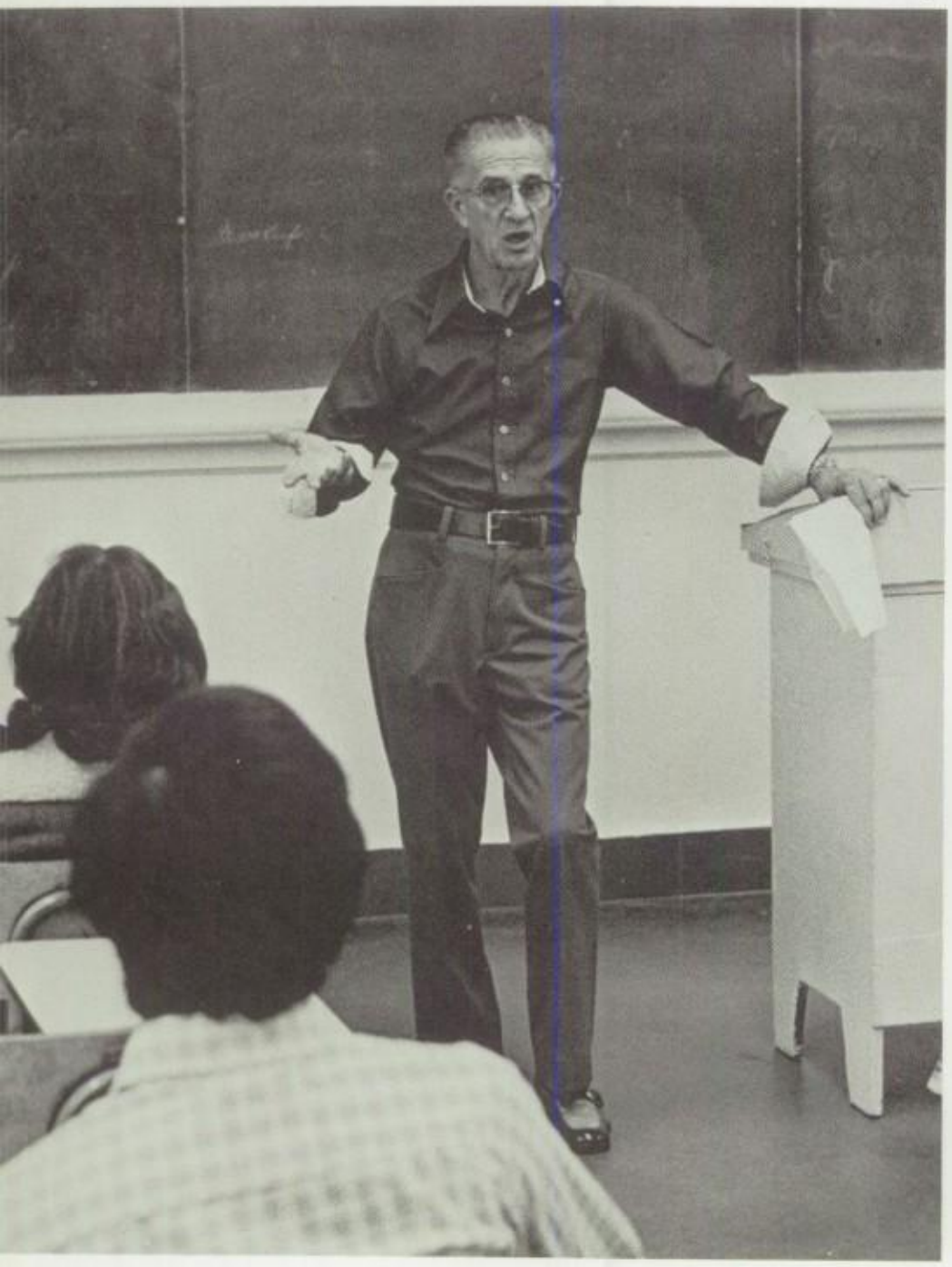
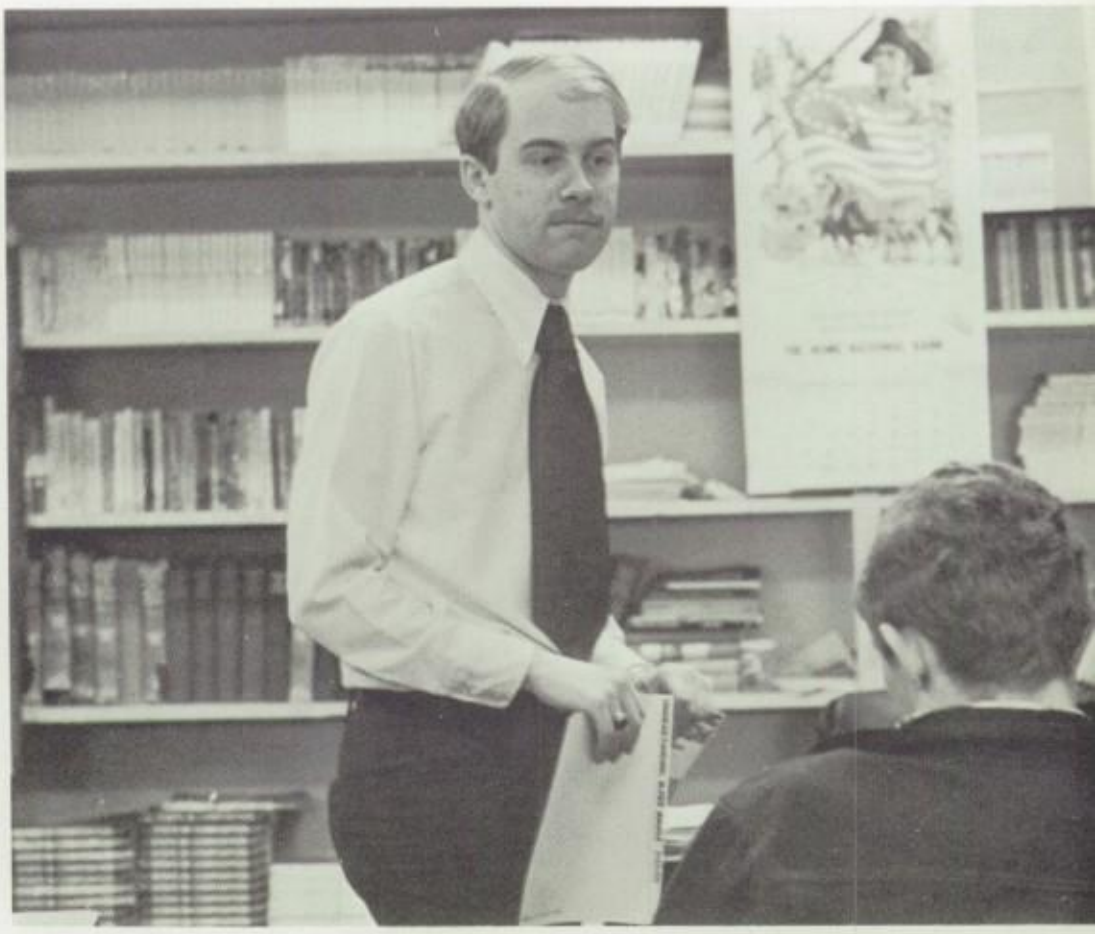


SOCIAL SCIENCES

Social Sciences Explore the Vast World

Social Studies isn't just a lot of history, there are many different classes in this department. Besides World History andAmerican History there are Constitution, Economics, Psychology, and Sociology.

In Economics students learn for one semester about banking, investments, stocks, and other facets of our economic system. In the remaining semester, Seniors take Constitution, in which



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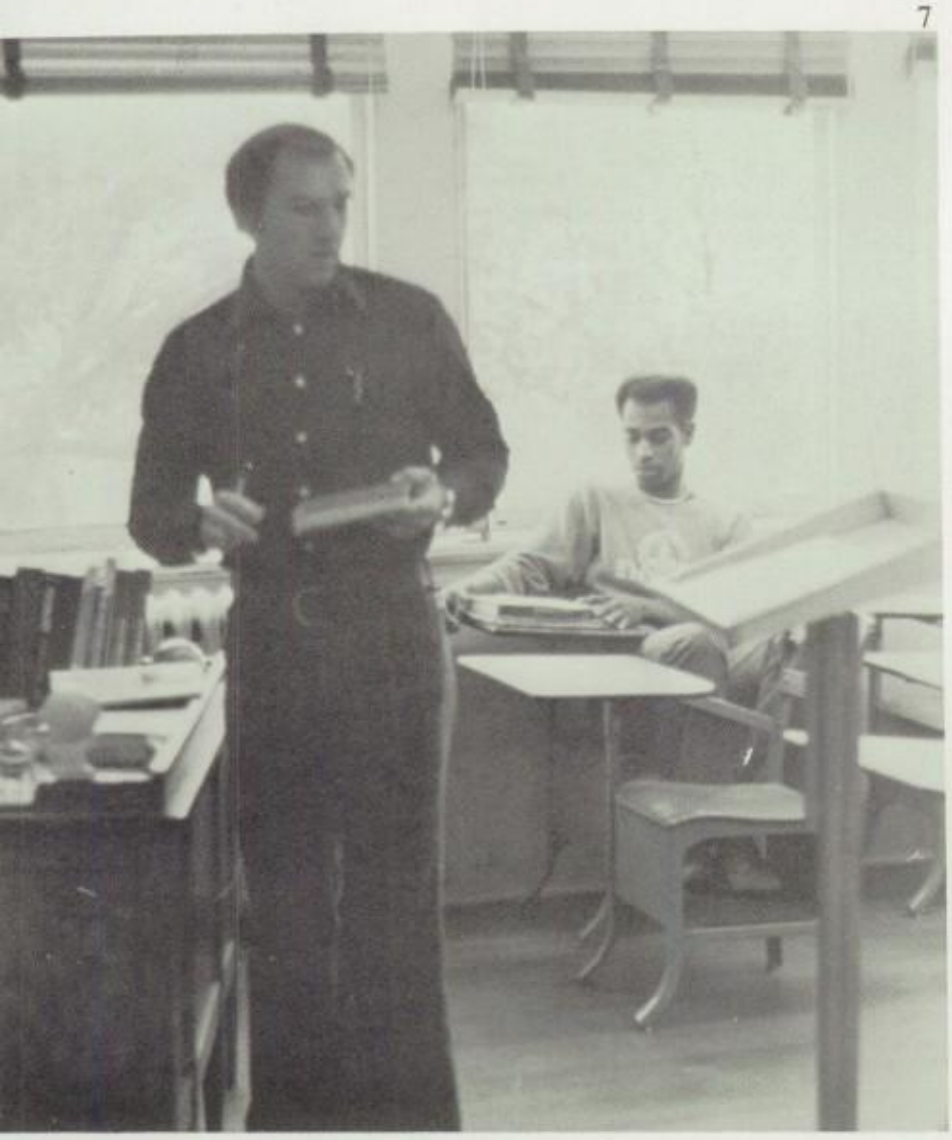

they learn about the American government and how it affects our present lifestyle.

Sociology and Psychology help students understand people and why they act the way they do.

American History and World History are required courses for juniors and sophomores, which present studies of America and the World.

1] Mr. Mehuron explains complex income tax procedures. 2] Mr. Ibach contemplates problems of teaching sophomores. 3] Mr. Eggen lays down the law in Constitution. 4] Mr. Evnas ponders a thought induced by a clever sophomore. 5] Mr. Judd explains one of his easy tests. 6] Mr. Strano and Mr. Miller discuss History. 7] Mr. Ewing is psychoanalyzing another class. 8] Mr. Firkins is checking up on his studious juniors.

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LANGUAGE ARTS

Mini-Courses Broaden Students English Background

Learning a foreign language is a difficult task. But before a person sets out to learn another language, he should first master his own language and learn about the many ways it is used. This years English courses examined every use of our language from journalism to drama to literature to grammar.

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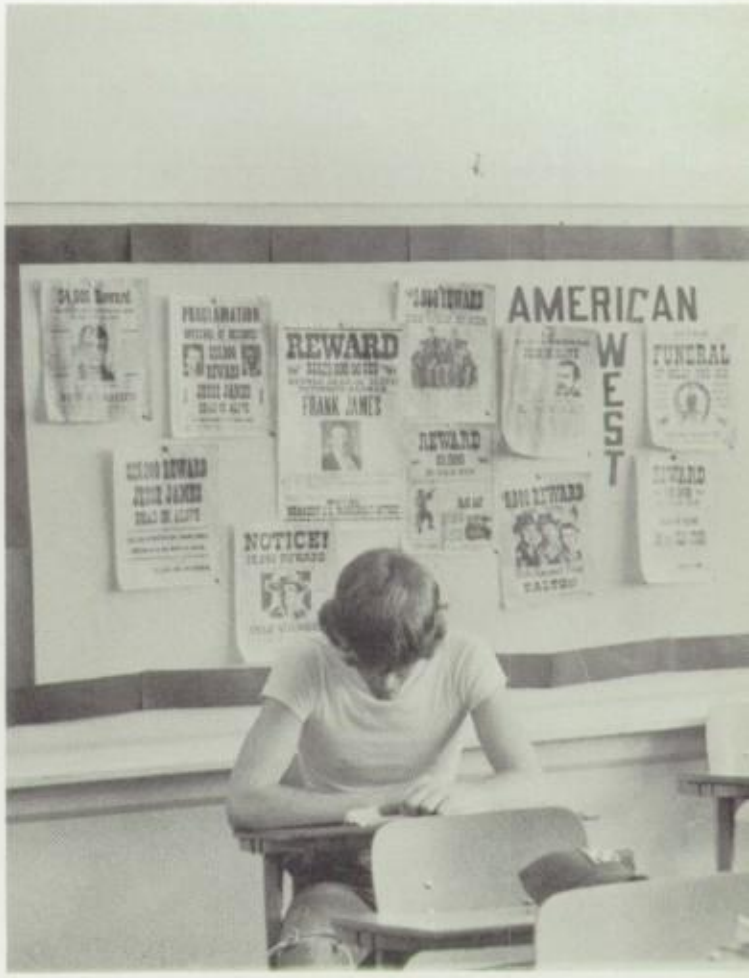

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1] Brett Martin, and Cindy Shanks work hard in Comp. to get their homework done. 2] Gary Zimmerman learns how to develope film in Photography Class. 3] Harry Ming, Terry Stafford, Nada Johnson, Glenda Summers, and Kenny Nuss study together for a spelling test in Spelling vocabulary. 4] Kenny Reed reads a western novel in one of the new mini courses; the American West., 5] Tammy Coggins tries to write a Comp I paper before school lets out. 6] David Dunagan, Patty Walker, take a break in speech class. 7] Chris Allen, and Larry Robertson play a game for increasing vocabulary. 8] Debbie Humiston writes in her Journal for Comp II.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students Show Support of Co-ed Classes

Many sophomore girls were seen lurking around the boy's locker room this year. However, no one was surprised at seeing this. Everyone realized that it was only a coed gym class.

While competing with and against each other, both the sophomore guys and girls learned a lot about various

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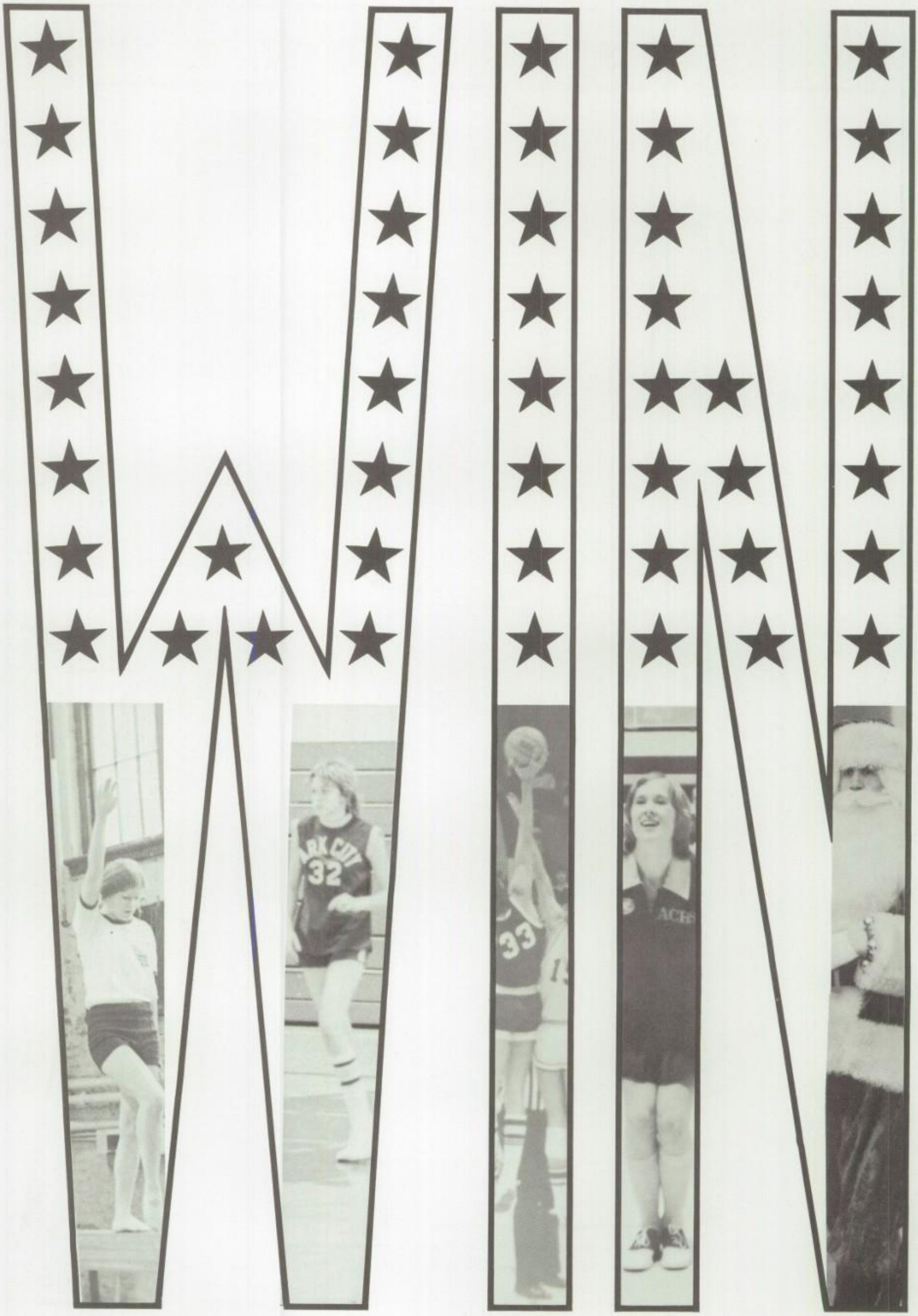
sports such as volleyball, badminton, baseball, basketball, and tennis.

As long as you have to put up with this class you might as well get to do it looking at a few pretty faces. **John Aucar**

I like it because you have more competition and excitement. Sometimes the boys play rough but usually it isn't too bad. **Martha Wilson**

1] Mindy Everett retrieves the ball. 2] Johnny Carter runs down the court for a basket. 3] Norma Dixon checks roll before class. 4] Kathy Barnthouse and Jeff Bryant jumps for the ball. 5] Jimmy JOnes and Gary Kinsey go after the ball. 6] Coach Bill Means takes roll before class.



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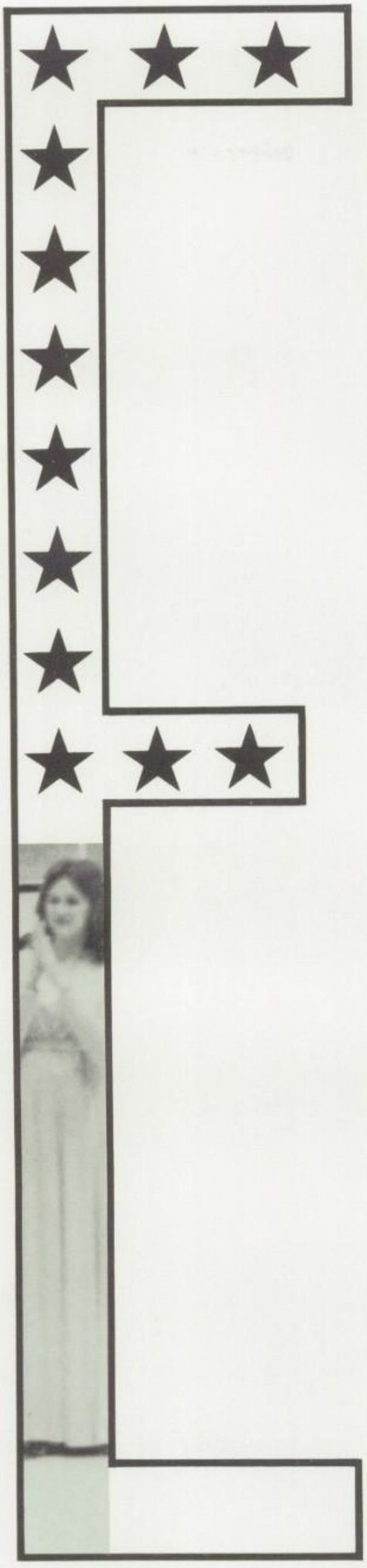

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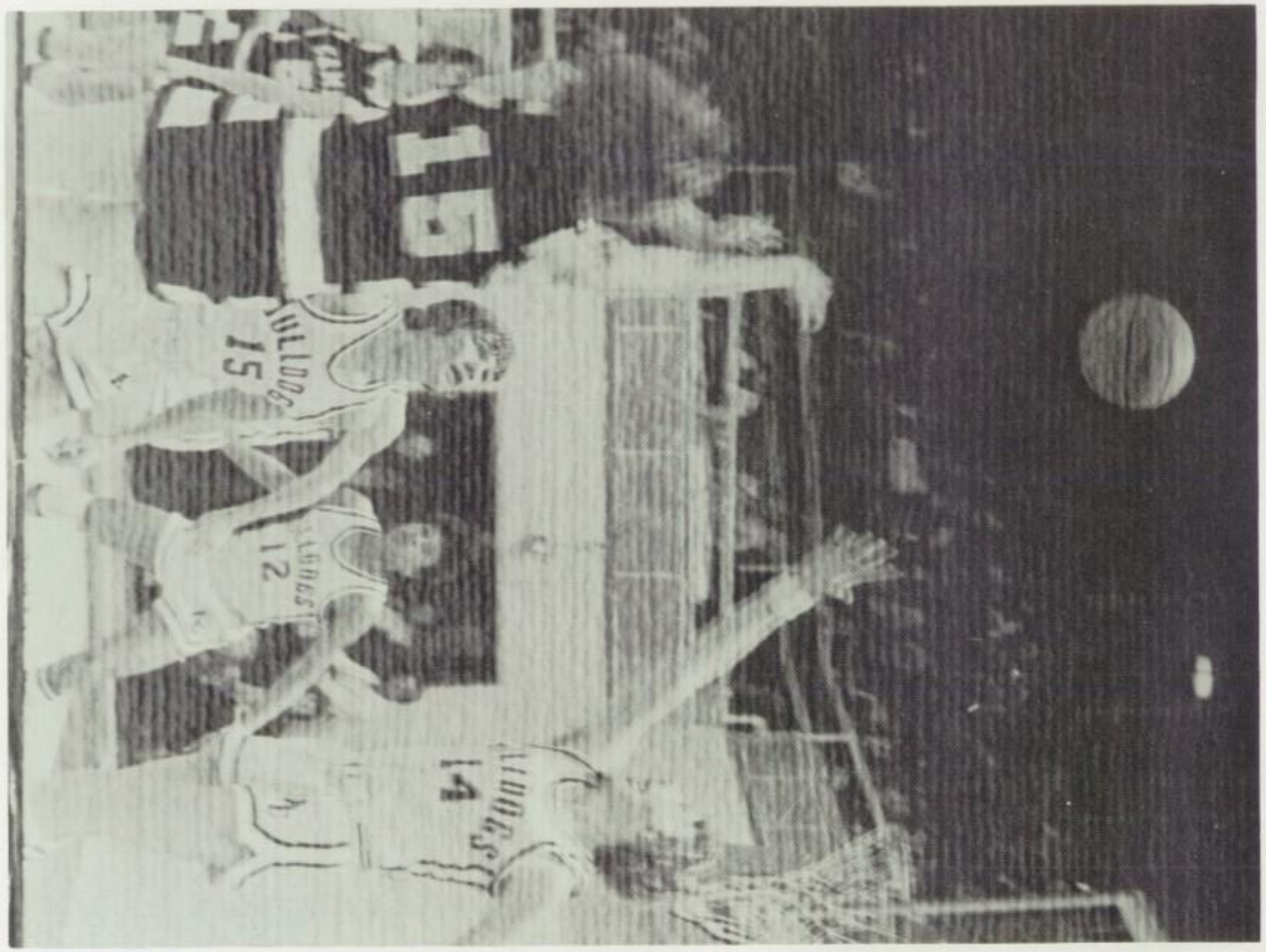

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BASKETBALL

Bulldogs Go To State For The First Time In 28 Years.

The 1975-1976 basketball team was one that the whole town could be proud of. For the first time in 28 years, and Arkansas City team went to the state tournaments.

With a 17-5 record it proved to be a tremendously successful season for the Bulldogs.

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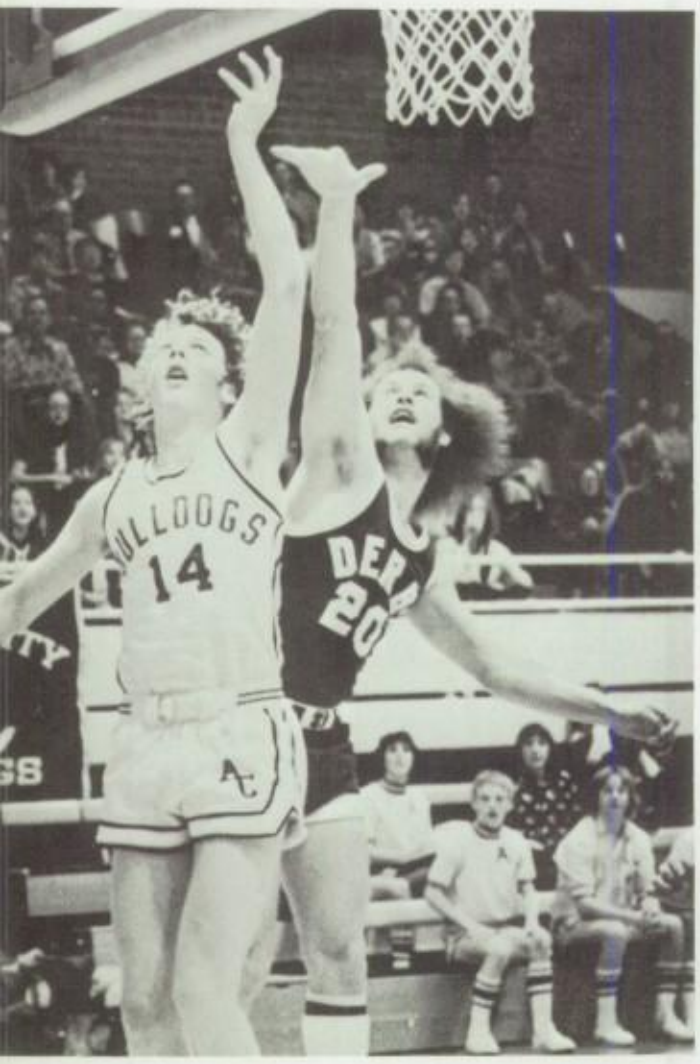
1]Keith Robinson shoots a short jumper over a Campus defender as Kent Miller awaits a possible rebound. 2]Darrell Dow attempts a pass to another Bulldog roundballer. 3]Keith Robinson shows the touch from the outside that enabled him to be chosen as the Most Valuable Player in the Ark Valley League. 4]Robinson again shows his form at the free throw line where he led the Bulldogs in free throw percentage. 5]The Ark City Bulldog Varsity, front row:Don Miller, Darrell Dow, Lynn Callison, Toby Jennings, Ed Weston, Monty Eldridge, Steve Mohler, and Chris Carlson.Standing: Mike Skaggs, Kent Miller, Keith Robinson, Rod Soule, Jeff Kennedy, Kevin Hine, Paul Knight, Jamie Givens, Mike Starr, Tad Stover, and Steve Hunt. 6]Both Bulldogs and Colts await the outcome of this shot. 7]The Pep Club and Cheerleaders were instrumental in generating spirit up until the last second of the State playoffs.



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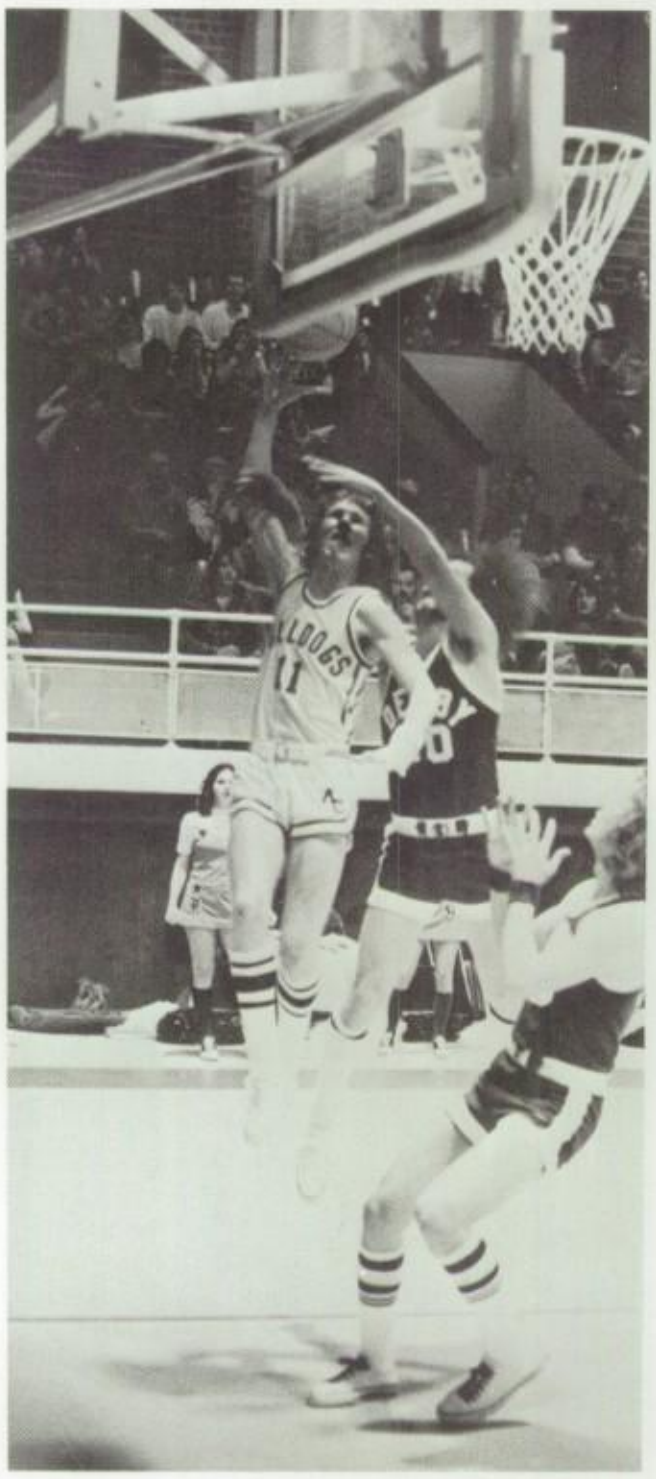

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BASKETBALL

Robinson Leads Team to Best Season In years at 17-5

1]Senior guard Rod Soule goes up for a layup in a game against the Derby Panthers. 2]Junior guard Darrell Dow shakes hands with a Newton Player during pre-game introductions. 3] Darrell Dow shoots a jump shot over the outstretched hands of an El Dorado player.d 4] Junior forward Steve Hunt shoots a free throw during action

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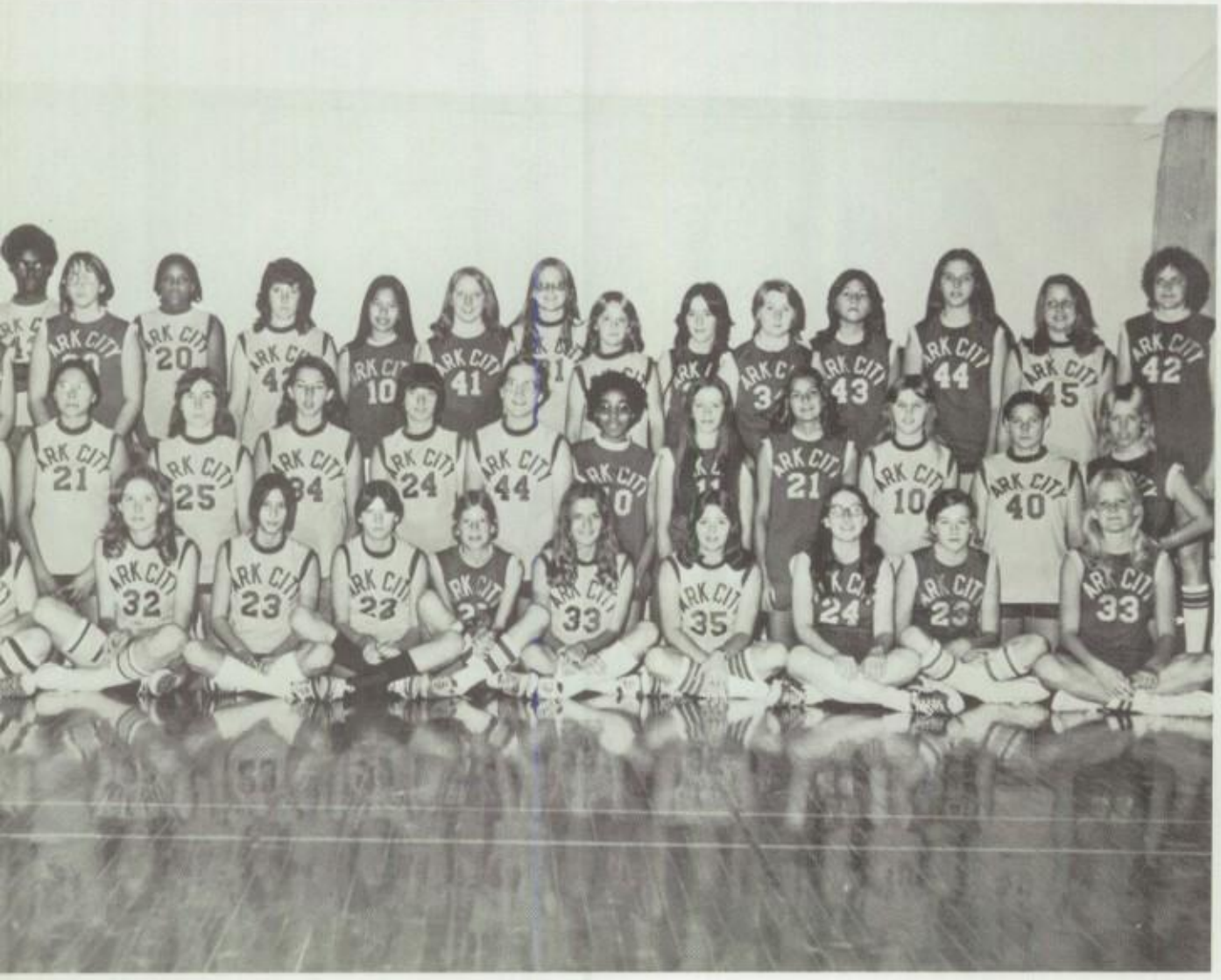
against the Campus Colts. 5] The tip-off signifies the start of the game as Keith Robinson goes up against a member of the El Dorado Wildcats. 6] Darrell Dow is fouled as he goes up for a layup against Derby. 7] Rod Soule hovers above the crowd as he lets a jump shot against Campus. 8] Keith Robinson shows that can also play defense as he gets his hand in the face of this Campus Colt shooter. 9] The Bulldogs generate team spirit before the final game of the sub-state championship against Campus. 10] Junior center Jeff Kennedy had to wear a protective mask throughout the season as a result of a broken nose, but it didn't hinder his soft shooting touch inside.



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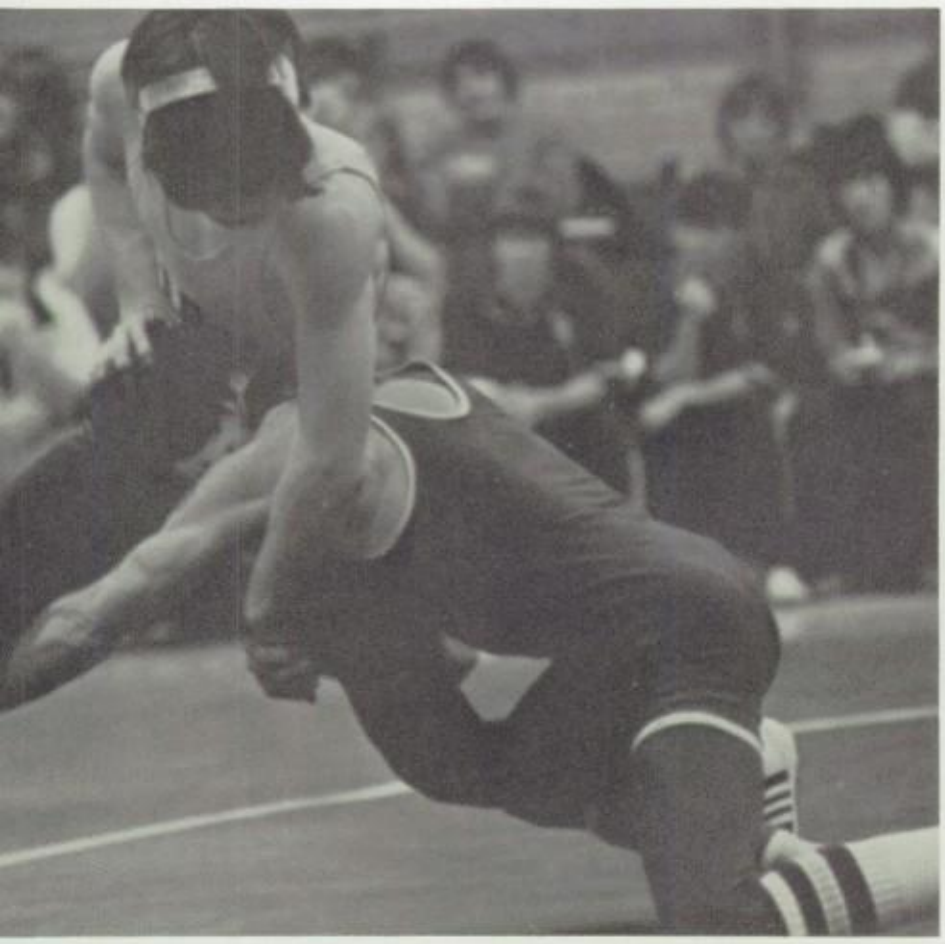
GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Girl Roundballers In First Year At ACHS

Girl's basketball, in its first year at ACHS, has proved successful in developing team spirit, as well as providing a means for the girls to excell in sports like the guys have for so long.

1]Front row left to right: Jenny Gildhouse, Georgia Morrison, Tina Fultz, Rita Dow, Tama Schneider, Sheri Weston, Becky Eggens, Selina Downing, Ruthie Griesel, Becki Grout. Second row left to right: Susie Guinn, Debbie Bushyhead, Debbie Humston, Pam McCord, Monica Marsh, Julie Miller, Stephanie Berrian, Marianne Spear, Janna Coats, Cindy Jarboe, Dawn Sherwood, Shawn Staten. Third row left to right: Nancy Kunkle, Pam Harper, Carol Warfield, Lisa Bradford, Laura Londeen, Karen Henderson, Bonnie Walker, Berverly Gilmore, Mary Adamson, Kim Case, Pam Priddy, Darlene Hummingbird, Tracey Patton, Jennifer Doty, Patty Tieperman. 2] Susie Guinn[10] and Patty Tieperman [32] have their opponent surrounded. 3]Lisa Bradford, freshman, shoots a free throw during practice. 4]With the score tied Lisa Bradford arms for a winning point.



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WRESTLING

ACHS Sends Three Grapplers to State

1] An unidentified Bulldog wrestler tries to escape from his opponent. 2] Mark Mann shows the coach where he is hurt. 3] David Wright tries to push his opposition farther inbounds. 4] Jeff Tipton, Gary Benton, and Chris Allen were three Bulldogs who went to Grand State this year.

The 1975-76 wrestling squad had a very successful year. Six members of the team wrestled their way to the state tournaments, and three of the mighty Bulldogs, Gary Benton, Chris Allen, and Jeff Tipton, traveled to Grand State.

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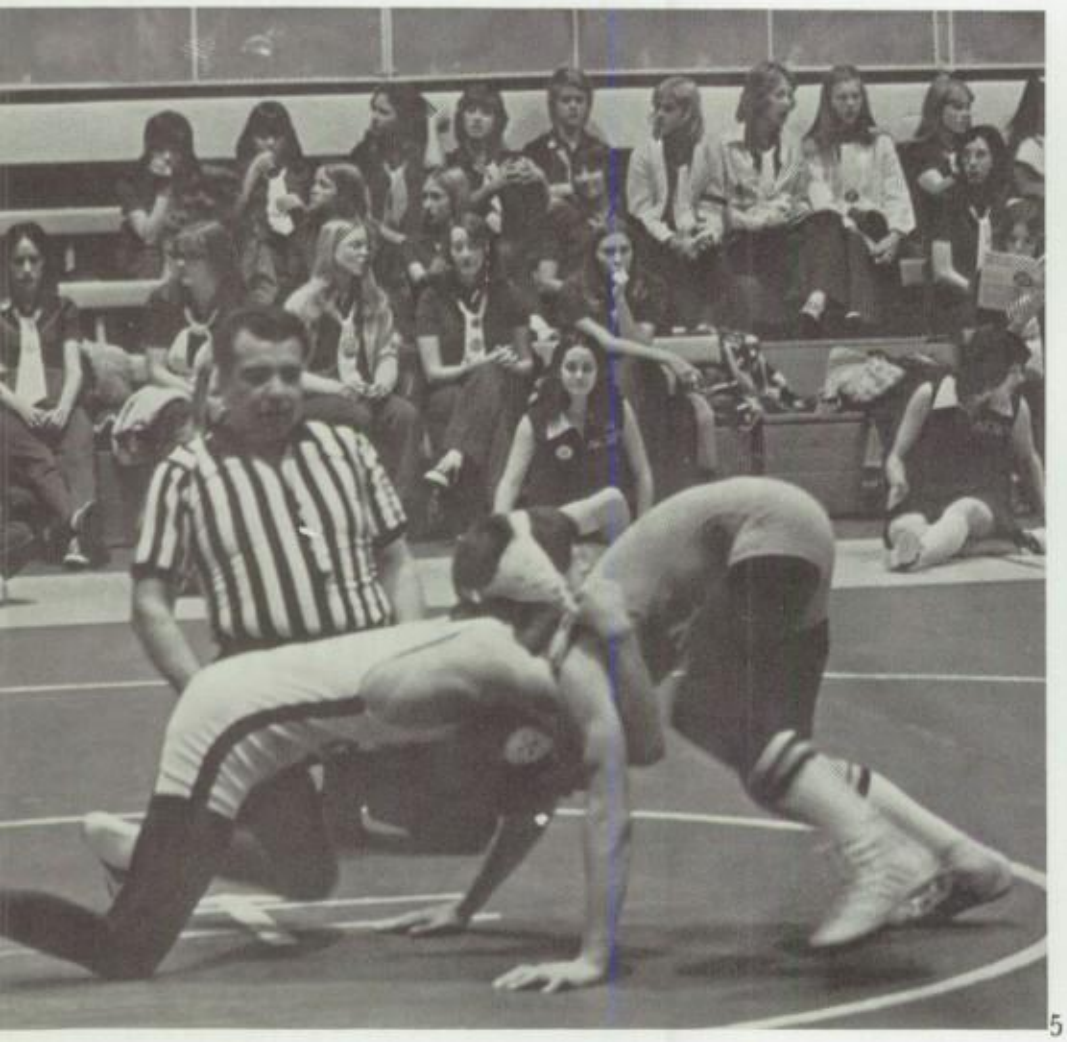

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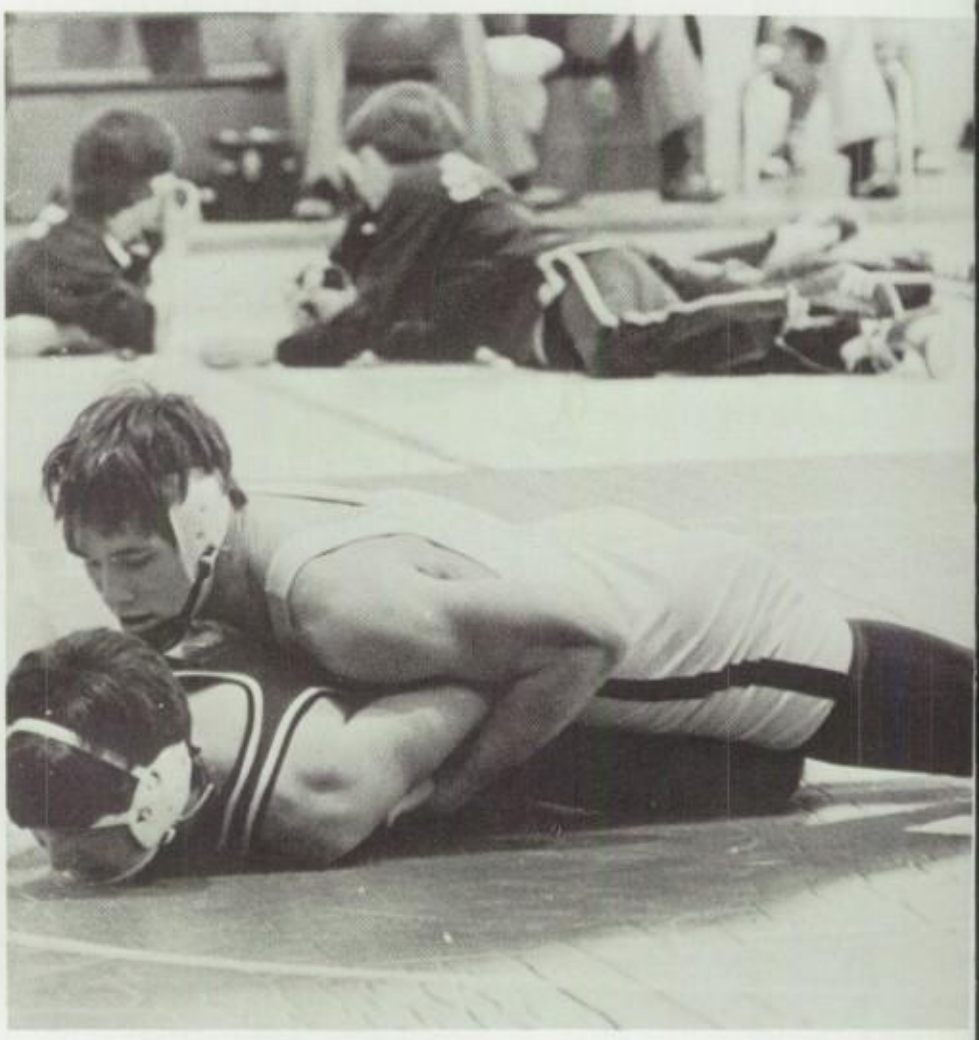

WRESTLING

Bulldogs Have Winning Wrestling Team with 8-1 Record

1] Chris Allen attempts to escape from his opponent. 2] Jeff Tipton shows some Bulldog determination on his take down attempt. 3] Jeff Tipton tries to escape from his opposition. 4] Gary Benton accepts the second place medal. 5] Mark Mann goes for a

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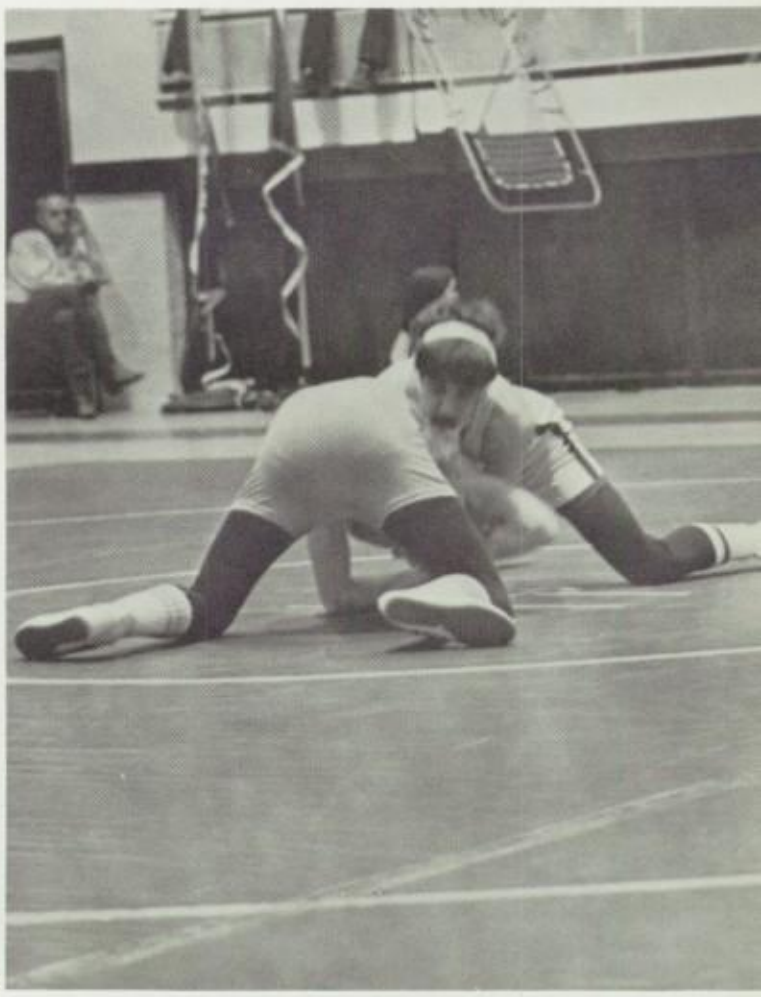

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takedown while the pep club looks on. 6] David Wright uses a pinning combination as he tries to pin his opponent. 7] Mike Robinson awaits the start of a period. 8] Gary Anstine works on a take down of the opposition.

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GYMNASTICS

New Coach Takes Gymnastic Team to State

Under the leadership of new coach Laurie Landers, the Girls' Gymnastic team participated in the State Gymnastic meet. The girls put forth an extreme amount of work in perfecting their various routines on the parallel bars, the floor, the balance beam, and the vault. This is the first time in the history of ACHS that the team has gone to State competition.

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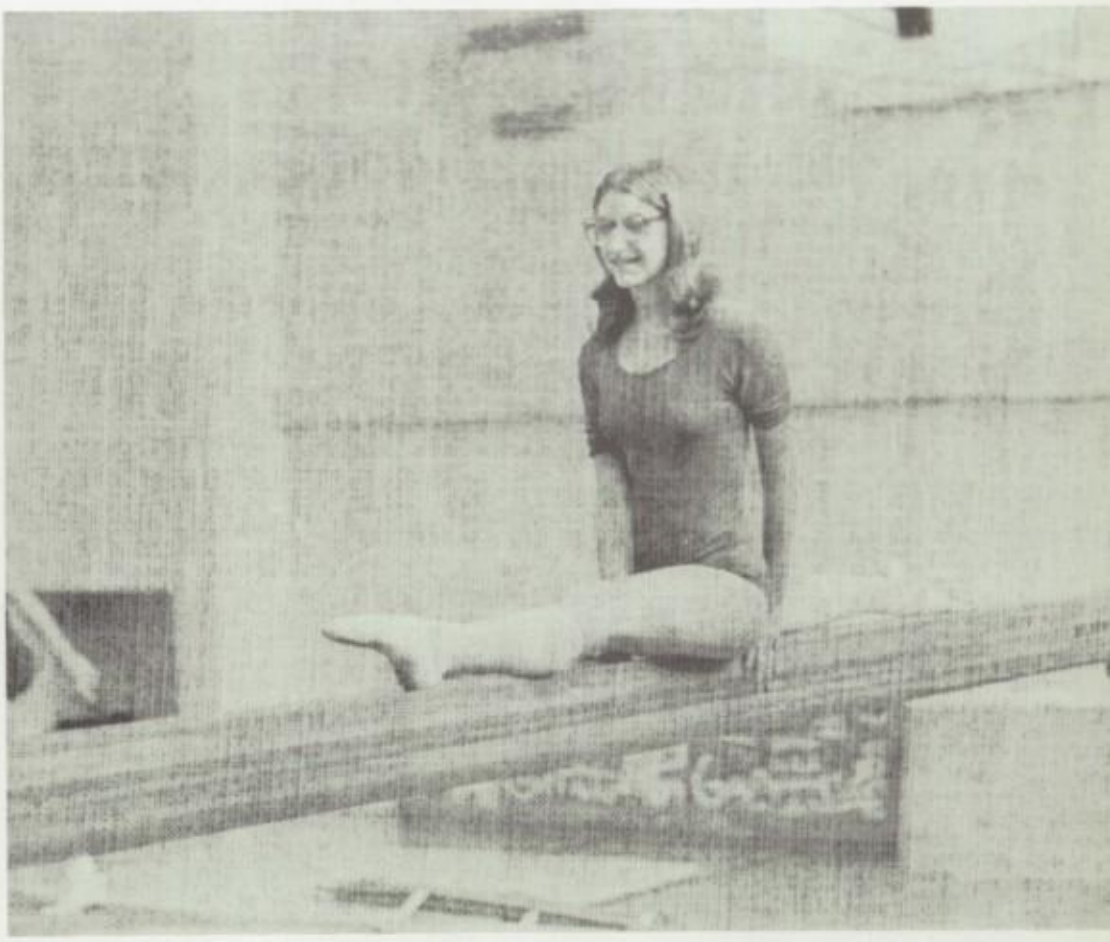

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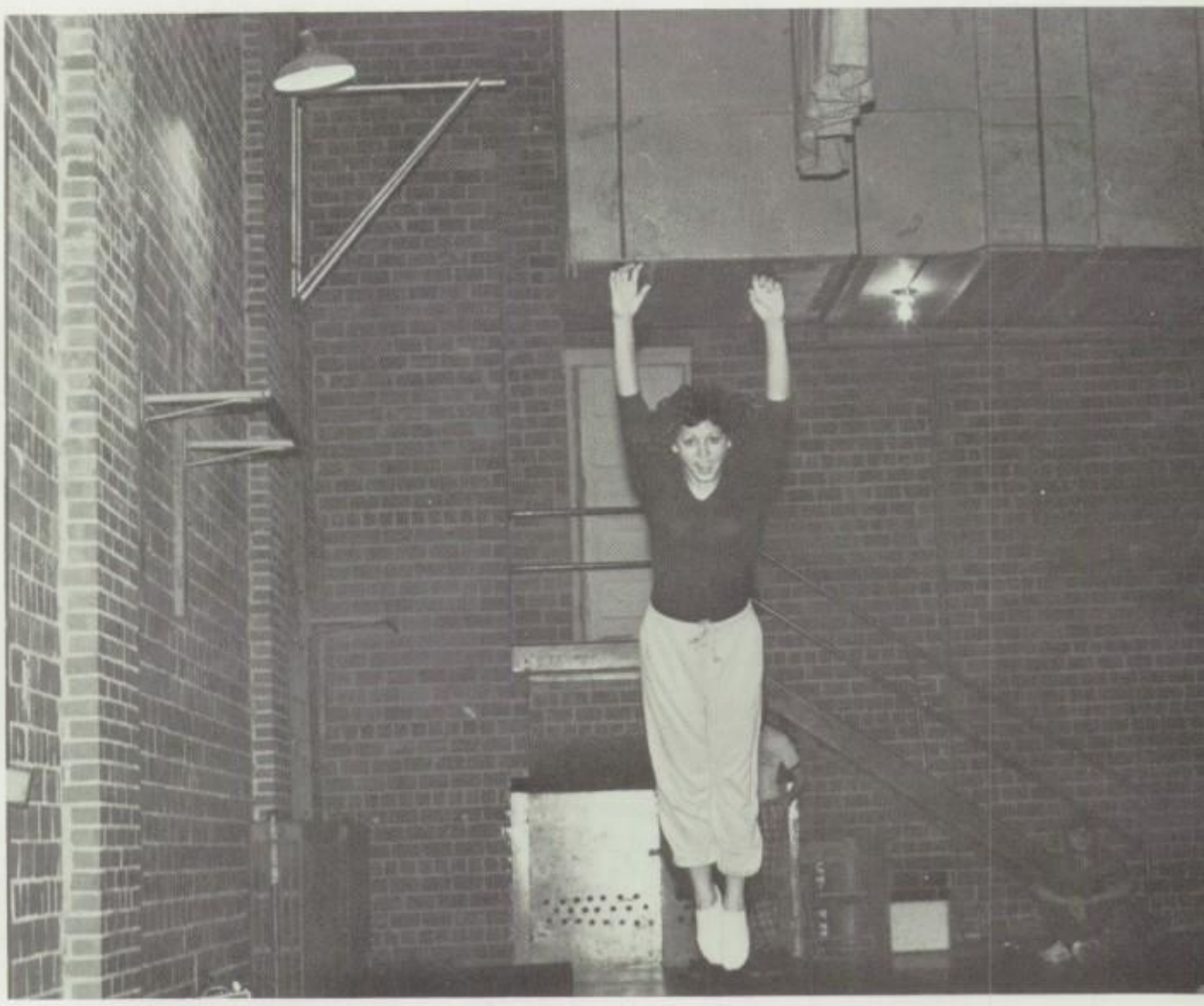

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1] 1975-76 Gymnastics Team, Front Row: Terri Waggoner, Terri Sanders, Cindy Shanks, Pam Hood, B.G. Rakestraw, Barbara Rakestraw, Candy Freeman. 2nd Row: Paula Buffo, Melinda Sweely, Gail Devore, Kim Hurst, Beth Niskern, Karen Smith, Lori Ryberg, Cheryl Whitford, Joni Watts. 3rd Row: Mary Beherens, Linda Taylor, Becki Owens, Pat Hines, Rene Robeson, Kay Dawes, Monica McKinney, Melody Hearne. 2] Karen Smith balances her way through the routine. 3] Kay Dawes walks through her routine. 4] Rene Robeson does the splits on the balance beam. 5] Barbara Rakestraw works at her routine on the horse. 6] Linda Taylor grabs the unevens as she starts to flip. 7] Pam Hood does a hand stand on the balance beam. 8] Barbara Rakestraw starts off her routine with a jump.

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WINTER HOMECOMING

Bulldogs Victorious as Jenny Doty Crowned Queen

On January 23 at half-time of the El Dorado-Ark City basketballe game, Jenny Doty was crowned 1975-76 Winter Homecoming Queen. Attendants were Kelley Givens and Tammy McKinney. The team was victorious and everyone had a good time at the dance held at Adams grade school. The theme was "Bicentennial Boogie" and the band was "Showboat".

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1] Tammy McKinney, Kelly Givens, and Jennifer Doty were candidates for Winter Sports Queen. 2] Enid Lawson and Mike Robinson boogie to the beat of Showboat. 3] A tense moment as shown on all the faces of the candidates and escorts from left to right: Mark Crain, Jennifer Doty, Tammy McKinney, David Wright, Kelly Givens, and Mike Robinson. 4] Jennifer Doty tips her crown to the crowd as Gary Benton congratulates her with a kiss. 5]Mark Crain, escort helps Jennifer Doty with her trophies. 6] Jan Knocke awards Jennifer with the traditional corsage. 7] 1976 Winter Sports Queen Jennifer Doty. 8] Couples finish a great evening by dancing at the Bicentenial Boogie.

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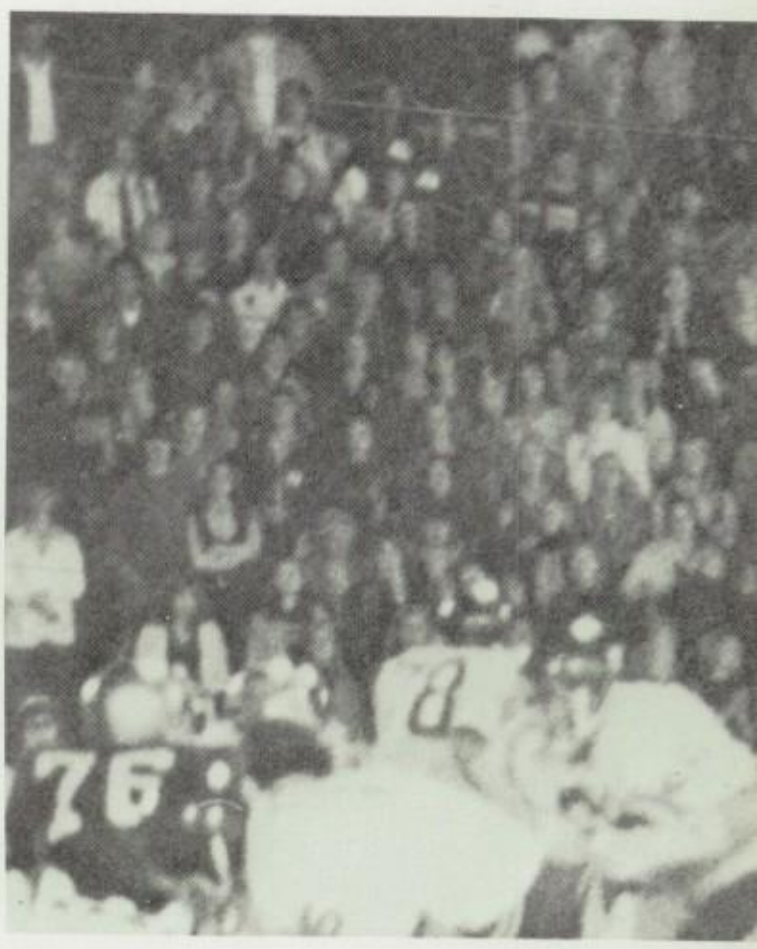

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Pep Club — Clockwise — Tammi Scheck, Ellen Mikkelson, Debra Aubert, Carol Rosebeary, Kathy Korte, Ann Reinkemeyer, Monica Marsh, Enid Lawson, Marsha Hull, Jennifer Doty, Jan Knocke, Laura Akers, Carla Postelwait, Dawn Sherwood, Sandra Banta, LaVaughan Scheurich, Tammy Colquhoun, Annette Skaggs, Janna Coats, Becki Grout. 2) Ellen Mikkelson, Janna Coats, Becki Grout and Kathy Korte attempt to follow the action in a football game. 3) The pep Club intently watches a football game.

The Seniors in Pep Club contributed a lot to the underclassmen members. They have been to games for the past three years (hopefully), and, amazingly, they seem to know all of the cheers, even the new ones that not too many people understand yet.
They also provided a stablizing influence to the underclassmen so that they, in their senior year, will be able to lead the school teams on to many a victory and celebration afterwards!

Seniors Lead Underclassmen In Pep

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PEP CLUB

Underclassmen Raise Spirit At Games

The underclassmen Pep Clubs added to the spirit raising that went on at the various athletic events. Without the experience the seniors had, they tried many new cheers and learned the old ones. Their greater numbers allowed them to out yell the seniors at many of the pep assemblies but this did not show that they were more avid Bulldog backers.

1) Pep Club members wait to cheer on the basketball players as they run on the court. 2) Pep club President Kathy Korte narrates as the cheerleades put together a winning recipe for the bulldogs, starting with Coach Garrah Ibach. 3) Sophomore Pep Club — Mary Milner, Kathy Kelling, Pam Hood, Cindy Meyers, Melissa Sweeley, Sheri Keefe, Peny Robson, Kelly Rindt. Row 2 — Amy Sowden, Amy Rush, Sheri Plamer, Rebecca Radcliffe, Gail DeVore, Kindal

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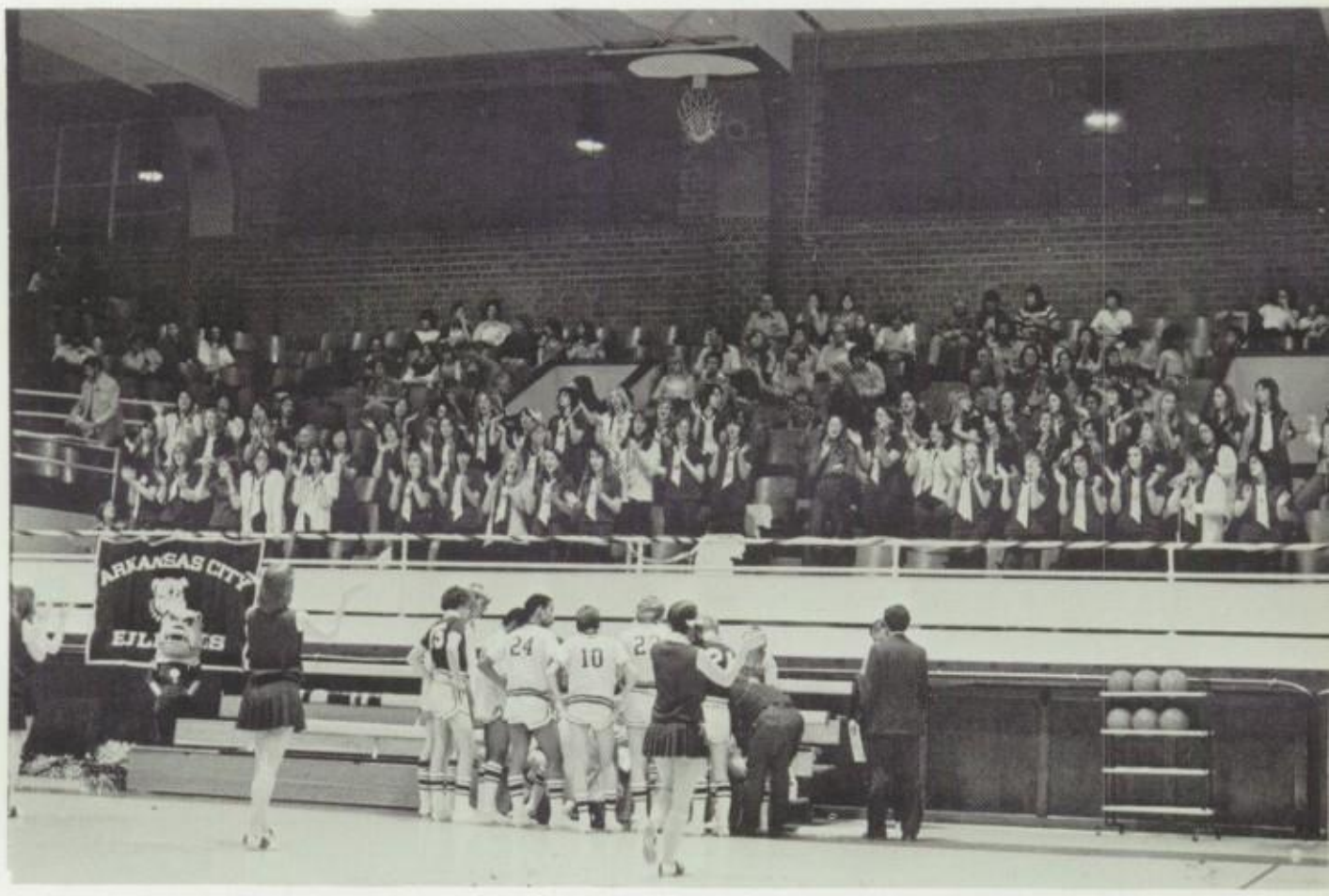

Gee, Robin Allen, Paula Buffo, Karen Henderson, Sally Daniels, Row 3) — Julie Miller, Pam McCord, Karen Baucus, Patty Tieperman, Shelly Allen, Cindy Miller. 4) Sponsor Raymond Judd makes sure all the members have signed their names to attend the game. The cheerleaders and pep club cheer on the team during a time-out. 6) Junior Pep Club — Row 1 — Leslye McCall, Cindy Shanks, Laura Wilkin, JaLynn, Vaughn, Cheryl Whitford, Julie Chapin, Penny Bishop, Marianne Spear, Karen Smith, KayLynn Marrs, Barbara Rakestraw, Row 2 — Cathy Starr, Peggy Brown, Debbie Lowery, Shawn Foster, Jenny Gildhouse, Gail Sanford, Jena Wisecup, Christene Frazee, Row 3 — Vivian Lawson, Karla Hood, Cheryl Fair, Debbie Humiston, Joyce Magnus, Laura Londeen, Laura Schneider, Terri Robbins, Karoll Dowell, Mary Baucus, and Karen Peterson, Monica Sherwood, and Debra Willis.

PEP CLUB

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CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders Spark Enthusiasm Among Students

Oh the exciting life of a cheerleader! It is exciting but it's also a lot of hard work as any member of the 1975-76 squad will tell you. It involves pom-pom routines, pep assemblies, state basketball tournaments, cheerleading camp, and many other activities. But besides being exciting, a cheerleader's life is also a challenge as they take on the responsibility of stirring up the spirit of the student body as well as the team members.

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1 Cheerleaders lead the pep club in a cheer at a football game. 2]KayLynn Marrs, Jan Knocke, and Cindy Shanks lead a cheer during a basketball game. 3]The cheerleaders and pep club chant to raise spirit at a football game. 4]Varsity Cheerleaders: Angie Virden, Barbara Rakestraw, Cindy Shanks, Jan Knocke, Jennifer Doty, Leslye McCall, KayLynn Marrs, and Monica McKinney. 5]KayLynn Marrs acts out her part in a skit at a pep assembly. 6]Leslye McCall acts the part for a skit in a pep assembly. 7]Karol Dowell, center, and the cheerleaders do a routine at a basketball game. 8]Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Mary Milner, Kelly Rindt, Karen Smith, and Laura Wilkin. 9]Varsity Cheerleaders urge the pep club into a cheer at a basketball game.

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EXCHANGE STUDENT

Ellen Comes To Town!

Leaqving your home, family and friends can be a scary experience, but when you also leave your country and travel thousands of miles to a strange place to live, you have to be really adventurous. That is exactly what Ellen Mikkelson did when she came to live in a little town in Kansas called Arkansas City. She lived with the Gene Peterson family.

Ellen is from a city in Denmark called Esbjeig. Although there are many differences between the United States and Denmark, Ellen really likes the people she has come to know.

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1]Ellen Mikkelson enjoys being with her American friends at the Sadie Hawkins Picnic. 2]With a confused look on her face, Ellen tries to figure out basketball. 3]Ellen discovers one of the many ACHS traditions, walking down senior steps. 4]All dressed up and ready to go, Ellen smiles excitedly before going to her first Prom. 5]Chemistry is hard enough for American students, but Ellen has to concentrate twice as hard. 6]AFS student, Ellen Mikkelson discovered the vast differences between a big city in Denmark and a small Kansas town. 7]Ellen, an FTA Member, sees what its like in the teachers place on Turn About Day. 8]Ellen sits on senior steps and talks with some classmates before class begins. 9]As a library aid, Ellen enjoys making new friends every day. 10]Karen Peterson, a member of Ellen's American family, introduced Ellen to many ACHS activities.

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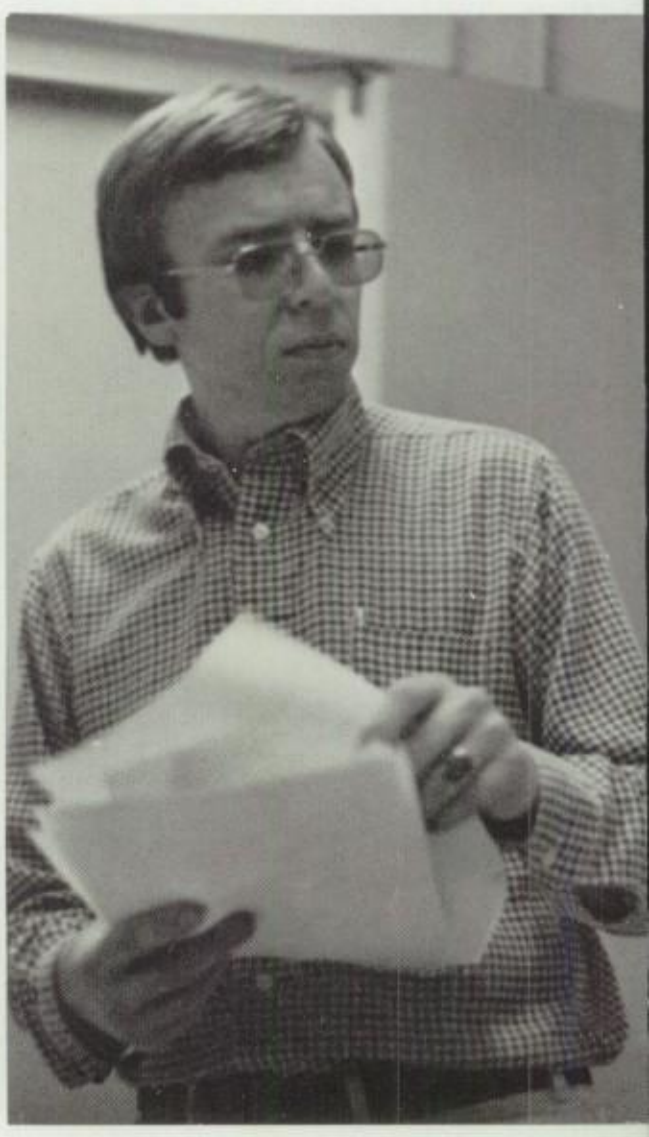

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AFS Students Promote International Goodwill

American Field Service is a club dedicated to promoting good will between countries. They sponsored a tennis marathon during the summer to held finance an AFS student during the year. Another annual project is America Field Service Day when the AFS students from many other cities come and speak to the students.

I joined AFS to understand people of other countries. **Sandra Banta**

1]AFS Members: Row 1 - Gail DeVore, June Paisley, Sherri Keefe, Julie Chapin, Amy Sowden. Row 2 - Leslye McCall, Ellen Mikkelson, Dara Collins, Laura Wilkin, and Margaret Blair. Row 3 - Tami Scheck, Jan Knocke, Korbin Kraus, and Karen Peterson. 2]AFS Sponsor Ron Grienke hands out sheets at an AFS meeting. 3]Officers - Korbin Kraus and Tami Scheck. 4]AFS members enjoy themselves and get to know the foreign exchange student at an AFS party.

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1) Ellen Mikkelson, Dara Collins, and Kim Seaholm assist students Jan Hatfield and Mike Watters in checking out Library materials. 2) Paul Knight, Ellen Mikkelson, Dara Collins, Debbie Aubert, and Angie Virden display the trophy they won at contest. 3) Peter Bodreau and Mrs. Lori Kirtley man the check out desk. 4) Library Assistants: Row 1 — Dara Collins, Debbie Aubert, Mrs. Ruby Atkins, Marianne Spear, Mrs. Lori Kirtley, Tammy McKinney, and Mike Henderson. Row 2 — JoLynn Reichle, Monie Swanson, Peggy Graham, Korbin Kraus, Paul Knight, Sheri Palmer, and Brady Rush.

The library Assistants had a big job and a big responsibility as they worked to make the library function and run smoothly. Among their jobs were checking out books, collecting fines, helping to assemble the daily overdue list, and replacing returned materials. Their help was greatly appreciated by Librarians Mrs. Lori Kirtley and Mrs. Ruby Atkins.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Library Assistants Help Librarians Help Students

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FTA

FTA Prepares Members For Tomorrow's Teaching

Fta helped their members this year, in preparing to face the teaching profession of tomorrow. They tried to acquaint the members with the importance and the vital functions that teaching entail.

A part of their experience this year was a field trip to OSU, where the members were able to watch teaching on the college level for a day on the Stillwater campus.

1.) FTA Row 1 — John Sturd, David Colquhoun, Debbra Aubert, Laura Akers, James Fry, Penny Pinnegar. Row 2 — David Avery, Laura Tilson, Troy Miller, Dara Collins, Crystal Partin, Peggy Graham, Rhonda Smith, Marianne Spear. Row 3 — John Aucar, Marsha Hull, Carla Postelwait, Jan Knocke, Annette Skaggs, JaLynn Vaughn, Margaret Blair, and Barbara Tieperman. Row 4 — Winton Smith, Mike Starr, Paulette Ingram, Janna Coats, Kim Seaholm, Maria Aucar, Mary Baucus, Karoll Dowell, and Denise Matthews. 2.) These FTA members made a trip to OSU in Stillwater.

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ACBC Members Keep ACHS Students In Candy

ACBC (Ark City Business Club) helped keep the local dentists in business this year by having on hand a steady supply of sugary commestables (candy) which they were ever-so-glad to sell to the students.

The candy, as well as the parties, were held in order to help defray expenses on their two field trips this year.

The business club helped the members to prepare to enter the world of big business through some practical experience at the nuts-and-bolts level through the experience in planning and executing the various money-making projects.

1) ACBC — Row 1 — Jana Coats, Gail Sanford, Jalynn Vaughn, Rhonda Smith, Vicki Brunner, Sherri Gilliland, Jody Iverson, Nada Johnson, Debra Aubert, and Jenny Gildhouse. Row 2 — Hal Berg, Monie Swanson, Tammie Gentry, Meg Lambert, Kelly Kielhorn, Debbie Lowery, Ellen Mikkelson, Janice Bruce, Karen Peterson, and Maria Aucar. Row 3 — Marty Bates, Delaine Kirkpatrick, Benny Lloyd, Merry Palmer, Kathy Bowker, Linda Houk, Vicki Ledbetter, and JoLynn Reichle. 2) ACBC President Chrystal Partin counts money brought in from candy sales. 3) ACBC officers — Janice Bruce, Chrystal Partin, Jalynn Vaughn, Karen Peterson, and Tammie Scheck.

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FHA

FHA Investigates Many Areas of Homemaking

The Future Homemakers of ACHS explored many aspects of that lost art of Homemaking. The members worked hard on the many projects the club engaged in and also the many fund raising activities the girls sponsored, such as a car wash, bakesale, rummage sale and visited the resthomes.

1]FHA Members: Row 1; Neta Balzer, PenaLea McClasky, Brenda Bryant, and Tammy [Coggins] Moore. Row 2; Chrystal Partin, Karen Horton, and Vicki Ledbetter. Row 3; Jeri Pearman, and Janice Bruce. 2] Sponser Donna Coburn looks through her files. 3] FHA Officers: Vicki Ledbetter, Tammy Moore, PenaLea McClasky, Karen Horton, Chrystal Partin, Neta Balzer and Brenda Bryant.

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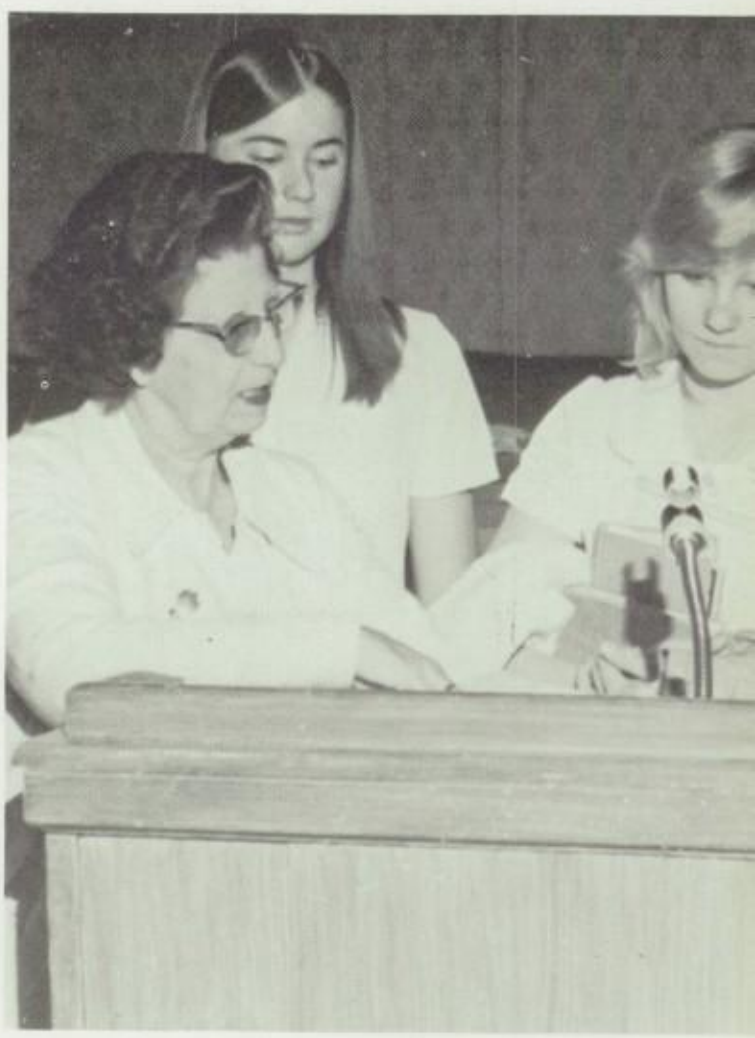

Future Nurses Learn To Help Others

1]FNA Officers: Tammy [Coggins] Moore, Terri Robbins, Peggy Brown. 2] FNA Members Row 1; Techia Struble, Enid Lawson, Tammy [Coggins] Moore, Sue Toma. Row 2; Peggy Brown, Kelly Clintsman, Debbie Aubert, Kim Castle. Row 3; Nurse Bohlander, Selina Downing, Sherry Palmer, Monie Swanson, Terri Robbins Tamara Forcum. 3] Mrs. Jesse Bohlander, Kim Castle, and Kelly Clints-

If you ever wondered who the girls in the white uniforms were you don't need to wonder anymore! These girls belong to Future Nurses of America, better known as FNA. Throughout the year, they help with dental inspections, the Bloodmobile, and anything else they may be called upon to help with. They give freely of their time anyone who has ever worked with them can truly appreciate the "helpers in white".

I liked working at the Bloodmobile.

Tammy Coggins Moore

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CHOIR

Choir Enjoys Entertaining Crowds

Symphonic Choir is a performing organization formed for the purpose of giving enjoyment to others and helping students to further develop their musical talents. Besides all of the annual conderts, and the operetta, the choir presented a special becentennial concert and participated in the "Music in Our Schools Day" concert. Members of the choir also sang for local churches and organizations, and performed at graduation.

The thing I enjoyed most about Choir was singing for my own enjoyment and that of others. **LaVaughan Scheurich**

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1] The ACHS Symphonic Choir, front row, left to right, Dara Collins, Randy Juden, Jacque Moore, Karen Peterson, David Avery, Jennifer Doty, Peggy Brown, Bill Walker, Laura Akers, Ann Reinkmeyer, mark Crain, Deanna Eastman, Kay Lynn Marrs, Rick Marrs, Karen Downs, Penny Bishop. Second row, left to right, Cheryl Whitford, Karen Smith, Korbin Kraus, Julie Chapin, Kathy Korte, Steve Hinshaw, Rosel Mulkey, Gail Sanford, Gary Benton, Leslye McCall, Cindy Shanks, Barry Speer, Gary Hinson, Mary Baucus, Jeff Nicely, Marrianne Spear, Third row, left to right, Roy everett, Terri Robbins, Mark McGehan, Pena Lea McClaskey, Diane Graham, Mike Robinson, Cheryl Fair, Kent Miller, Carla Postelwait, Don Miller, Joyce Magnus, Debbie McCoy, Rod Soule, Vivian Lawson, Mike Freeman. Fourth row, left to right, Monica Marsh, Kent Stafford, LaVaughan Scheurich, Joel Kindred, Teri Waggoner, Steve Borror, Carol Rosebeary, Darlene Hummingbird, Tim Crane, Pam Krout, Chris Carlson, Mary Weigand, Becki Grout, Ronnie Bilyeu. Accompianists, Janna Coats, and Laura Wilkins. 2] The Girl's Quartet [left to right] Ann Reinkmeyer, Penny Bishop, Karen Downs, Jacque Moore. 3] Janna Coats accompanies while Kay Lynn Marrs, Peggy Brown, Steve Hinshaw, and Don Miller sing. 4] Jenny Doty, Peggy Brown, Steve Hinshaw, Rosel Mulkey, Billy Walker, Gail Sanford, and Gary Benton practice perfect harmony. 5] Laura Wilkin and Janna Coats take a break between numbers. 6] The Choir practices a fond farewell.

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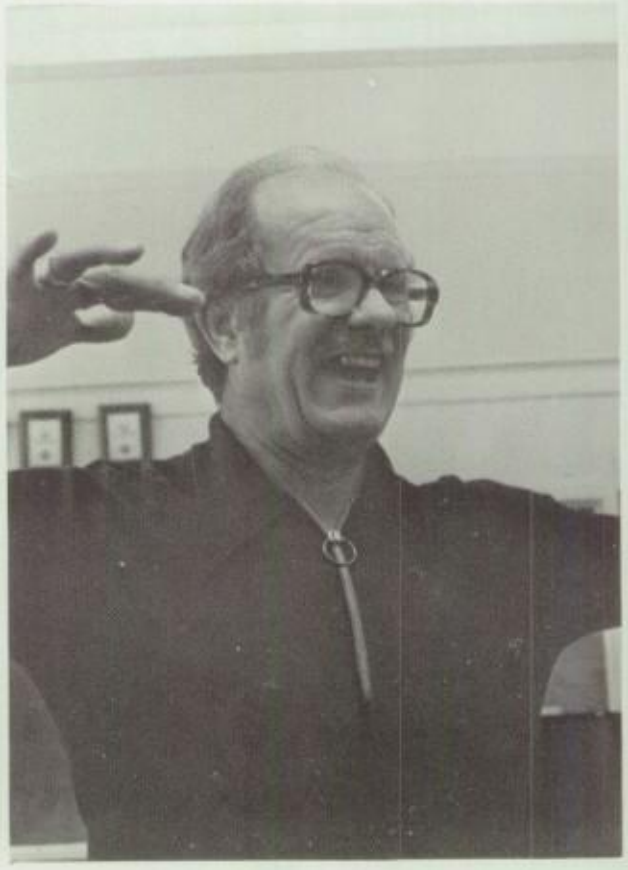

CHOIR

Students Work Hard To Produce Concerts

1]Dara Collins gets carried away with a new dance step she learned in choir. 2]Leslye McCall waits in line to turn in her ticket money for the opperetta. 3]Kathy Ron, a member of the Sweet Adelines, takes time to instruct the choir on hand gestures for the upcoming Pops Concert.

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1]The Boy's Quartet: Kent MIller, bass, Mark Crain, lead, Korbin Kraus, baritone, and at the top is Rick Marrs, tenor. 2]Arkhighs sing and dance their way through rehearsal. 3]The Arkhighs: Row 1, Rick Marrs, Peggy Brown, Steve Hinshaw, Jacque Moore, Don Miller, Penny Bishop, and Kay-Lynn Marrs. Row 2:Ann Reinkemeyer, Janna Coats, Mark Crain, PenaLea McClaskey, Kent Miller, Karen Downs, Korbin Kraus, Vivian Lawson, Roy Everett, and Karen Peterson.

Arkhighs Add Sparkle To Concerts

The Arkhighs ... a group of sixteen young people who work hard to provide good entertainment. They devote their afternoons, evenings, and lunch hours to practicing for their many performances.

An extremely talented group of people, the Arkhighs really add sparkle to many of the annual choir concerts.

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ORCHESTRA

Orchestra Orchestrates 1812 Overture

The second Annual Valentine Ball was a big success for the high school orchestra. Besides this, they had a first this year as they played in the Arkalalah Parade. The orchestra rode on a folat playing Bluegrass music. They also played for many different civic organizations throughout the year, plus their regular two concerts. In honor of the bicentennial this year, the orchestra played a lot of "bicentennial" music, such as "The 1812 Overture" and "A Patriotic Trilogy."

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1] The Orchestra plays for the Valentine's Ball. 2] Orchestra members practice hard. 3] Nominees for the outstanding orchestra member are Randy Juden, Lisa Fencil, Cindy Stamps, Steve Meyer, and Scott Carter. 4] The Orchestra officers are [l to r] Scott Carter [President], Lisa Fencil [Secretary], John Post [Student Conductor], Vivian Lawson [STUCO Representative], Greg Jurrens [Social Chairman], and Selina Downing [Librarian]. 5] Mrs. Gough conducts the orchestra. 6] Greg Jurrens, and Kathy Stafford practice their violins. 7] Selina Downing plays her violin during class. 8] Janice Campbell practices her cello.

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Hamilton and Gilstrap Lead Band Through Successful School Year

One of the fine arts parts of ACHS is the band section, under the auspices of Mr. Wayne Hamilton.

Besides the concers given each year by the band, they have many projects that are worthwhile to them, as wsell as the community.

For their trip this year, the band went to Colorade, where the members enjoyed sking, ice skating, and many other winter sports while they were there.

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1] Wayne Hamilton, Director of the ACHS Band, doing what he does best. 2] Penny Pineger shares her musical talent with the band by playing bells. 3] ACHS Band. Row 1: Cindy Stamps, Mark McCoy, Becki Boyer, Pam Billings, Cami Stamps, Debbie Quintero, Judy Meyer, Pam Krout, Sandra Banta, Julie Chapin. Row 2: Martha Wilson, Karen Hendrickson, Pat Decker, Claudette South, Pam Nelson, Marcelene Johnson, Terri Robbins, Melinda Hopkins, Tammie Thresher, Denise Vickery, Margaret Blair, Kristi Parker, Lela Bechtal, Melody Hearne, Renata Rindt, Terry Stafford, Dawn Sherwood. Row 3: Debbie Kendrick, Judy Hockenbury, Tama Schneider, June Hollipeter, Cathy Brister, Neta Oliver, Brent Chambers, Pam Patterson, Danny Campbell, Mark McGehan, Kenneth Unruh, Bob Grout, Phillip Perry, Robert Wilson, Randy Juden, Monica Sherwood, Debra Willis, David Shook, Bonnie Walker, Rex Rains, Jeff Palmer. Row 4: Steve Meyer, Scott Smith, Penny Pineger, Kevin Williams, Tom Fulcher, Greg Morris, Jaimie Givens, James Akers, David Avery, Everett Chastain, Mark Wittenborn, Bill Walker, Ray Gilstrap, Wayne Hamilton, Gevan Johnston, Karen Walker, Steve Mohler, Greg Sweetwood. 4] Ray Gilstrap, Assistant Director, helps the drum section. 5] 1975-76 Band Officers. Front Row: Cami Stamps, Pam Krout. Back row: Steve Mohler, Terri Robbins, Dawn Sherwood, Randy Juden. 6] ACHS Band Marching in the Emporia Band Day parade. 7] Darrel Littou, Mark Hummingbird, and Pam Christenson take time to rest from their hard practice.

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Band Students Practice Hard For Concerts, Parades, Football Games

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1] Mr. Hamilton, and Julie Chapin joke around before class. 2] Randy Juden helps Danny Campbell with his music. 3] Jaimie Givens gets with the rhythm. 4] Melinda Buchanan, and Dawn Sherwood, Terri Stafford, Melody Hearne practice thier flute parts. 5] Kenneth Unruh, Danny Campbell, Mark McGehan, Randy Juden, and Bob Grout sound off during a concert. 6] The Stage Band practices for an upcoming concert. 7] ACHS Stage Band. row 1: Monica Sherwood, Debra Willis, Mark McCoy, Jeff Palmer, Julie Chapin, Mr. Hamilton, Laura Wilkin. Row 2: David Avery, Bill Walker, Gevan Johnston, Steve Mohler, Karen Walker, Steve Meyer. Row 3: Kennth Unruh, Bob Grout, Claudette South, John POst, and Jaimie givens.

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FRENCH CLUB
SPANISH CLUB

Language Clubs Hold Parties, Contests, Workshops

Spanish Club & French Club: (1) First Row: Sherry Palmer, Virginia Rice, Martha Wilson, Leslye McCall, Second Row: Maria Aucar, Jalynn Vaughn, Pat Decker, Laura Londeen, Kim Castle, Karol Dowell, Miss Leslie Long. Third Row: Annette Skaggs, Kathy Korte, Cami Stamps, Wilma Lewis, Pam Olhouser, John Aucar. (2) Kay Dawes sales food at a bake sale to raise money for French Club. (3) First Row: Cathy Martin, Laurie Osborn, Jenny Guildhouse, Gigi Guinn, Sally Daniels. Second Row: Dawn Sherwood, Carla Postelwait, Mary Wiggin, Peggy Brown, Susie Guinn. Third Row: Kay Dawes, Maria Aucar, Kevin Hines, Steve Mohler, Terri Robbins. (4) Miss Jodi Robinson keeps control over a French Club Meeting.

French and Spanish Clubs were very active this year, as in years past. Besides their annual parties they also participated in various contests and held money making projects such as the French Club Bake Sale. Both groups were fairly large this year and experienced many of the exciting times made enjoyable by large numbers of interested people.

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A.C. PLAYERS

A.C. Players Produce Fall, Spring Plays

Members of A.C. Players found themselves involved in many school drama activities. Those in the club who were not directly involved in the two annual productions "Cactus Flower" and "The Diary of Anne Frank", still had the opportunity to experience behind the scene activities.

1]A.C. Players Officers left to right: Cindy Stamps, President; Tammy Colqhoun, Secretary; Chris McIntire, Vice-President; Rosel Mulkey, Treasurer. 2]From the look on Peggy Graham's face, A.C. Players must be a fun club. 3]A.C. Players, front row, left to right: Claudette South, Bob Cox, Steve Borror, Kevin Heines, Georgia Morrison. Second row, left to right: Rebecca Radcliff, Camy Stamps, Cindy Myers, Marsha Hull, Carla Postelwait, Jayne Alexander, Laura Tilson, Laura Londeen. Third row left to right: Rosel Mulkey, Peggy Graham, Randy Juden, Kevin Endorf, Chris McIntire, Cindy Stamps, Pam Patterson, Tammy Colqhoun. 4]Mrs. Ewing proudly poses with Kevin Endorf, Best Supporting Actor; Marsha Hull, Best Supporting Actress; Laura Tilson, Best Actress; Randy Juden, Best Actor.

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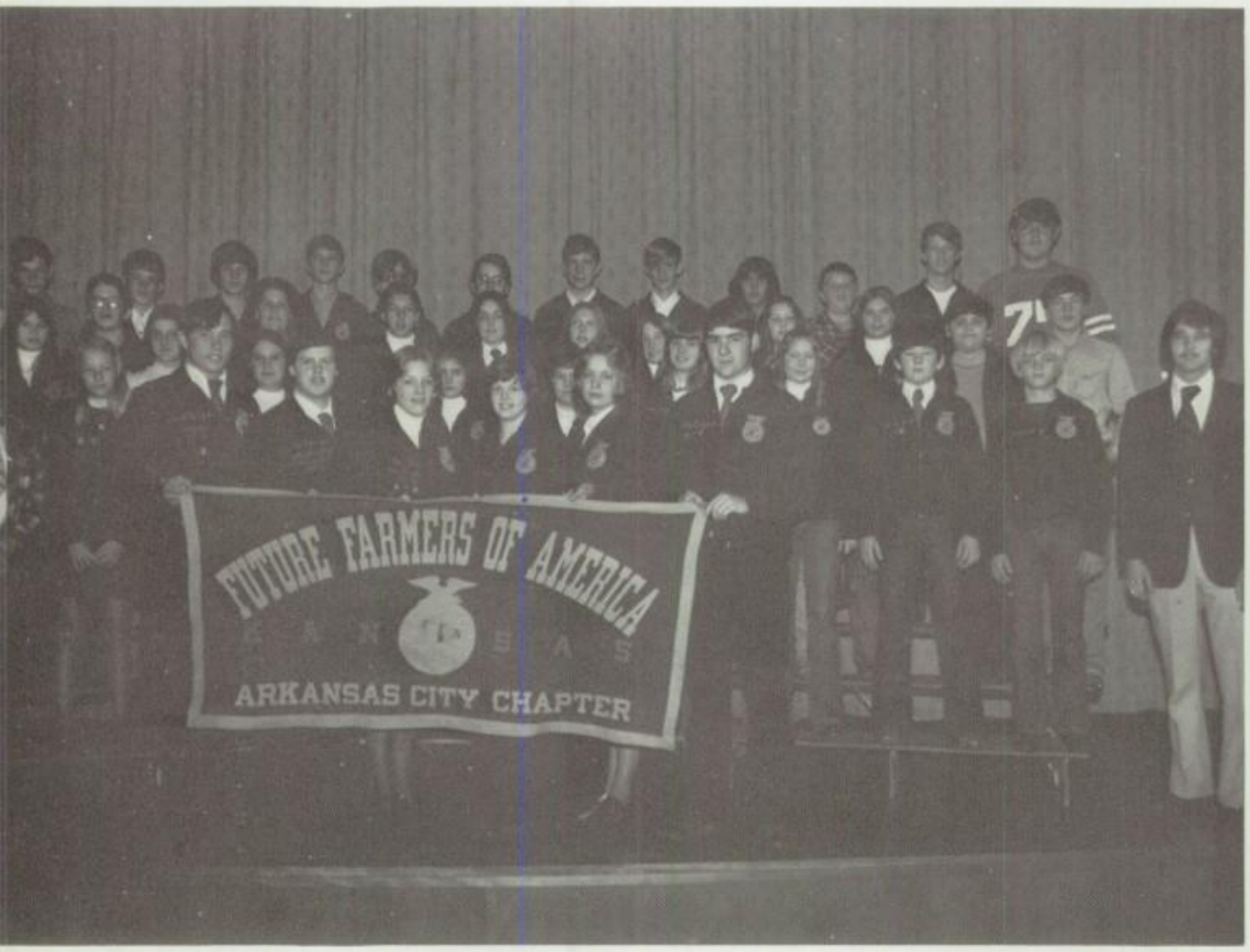
VICA Members Prepare For Vocation

VICA, (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) members this year were preparing for a job early in life, by joining this vocational-technical type club. Their main purpose was to help orient their members through practical experience gained through the type of training used in Vo-tech schools, and is designed to give a person a useable skill in a short amount of time.

1.) Ronald Sparks cleans up a printing press after use. 2.) VICA; Ronald Sparks, Scott Booher, Reed Beammer, Mr. Danny Baum, Bonnie Walker, Robert Richardson, Nick Garcia, Doug Webb, and Bill Wilson. 3.) Mr. Danny Baum, Nick Garcia, and Scott Booher all anxiously await the results of their latest printing job.



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FFA

FFA Cultivates Tommorows Farmers

Future Farmers of America is a club for anyone interested in agriculture. It's a very active club in our school and the students in the club have learned a lot about farming. FFA sponsored the highly successful Rodea on May 14, 15, and 16, the Annual Kiddies Barnyard, and the Hog Show. They also had a Barn Warming at which they chose the FFA Sweetheart for 1976-77. anyone who joined this club had a good chance to learn about agriculture and what it is to be a farmer.

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1] Front: David Wright, Mike Robinson, Neta Balzer, Pena Lea McClaskey, Janice Bruce, Ken Bryant. 2nd Row: Mr. Watson, Leslie Probst, Chris Eastman, Linda Goff, Debbie Austin, Jeff Bryant, Jimmy Pratt, Mr. Suderman. 3rd row: Terri Clark, Dale Smith, Deanna Eastman, Paulette Ingram, Pam McCord, Kathy Patrick, Dee Nulik, Eisha Ramey, Susan Calhoun, Laura Schneider, Ricky Davis. Back row: Brian Clark, Hamilton theiland, David Waggoner, Brad Tharp, Bruce Weingarner, Kenny Davis, Mark Swanson, Cliff Gentry, Jeff Pappan, Brent Andrews. 2]Mr. Suderman looks the plants over. 3] Debbie McCoy, Terry Jacobs, Mike Buchannon, Pena Lea McClaskey join in some of the activities planned for them. 4] Mr. Suderman shows Kenny Davis the difference in plants. 5] Kathy Patrick Dee Nulik, David Wright, and Mike Robinson goof-off on an old fire-engine. 6] David Wright, Mike Robinson, Neta Balzer, Pena Lea McClaskey, Janice Bruce, Jeff Bryant, and Ken Bryant, display some of their awards while Mr. Suderman proudly looks on. 7] Debbie McCoy smiles as she reigns as FFA Sweetheart. 8] Lots of kids get in on the act when the band strikes up.

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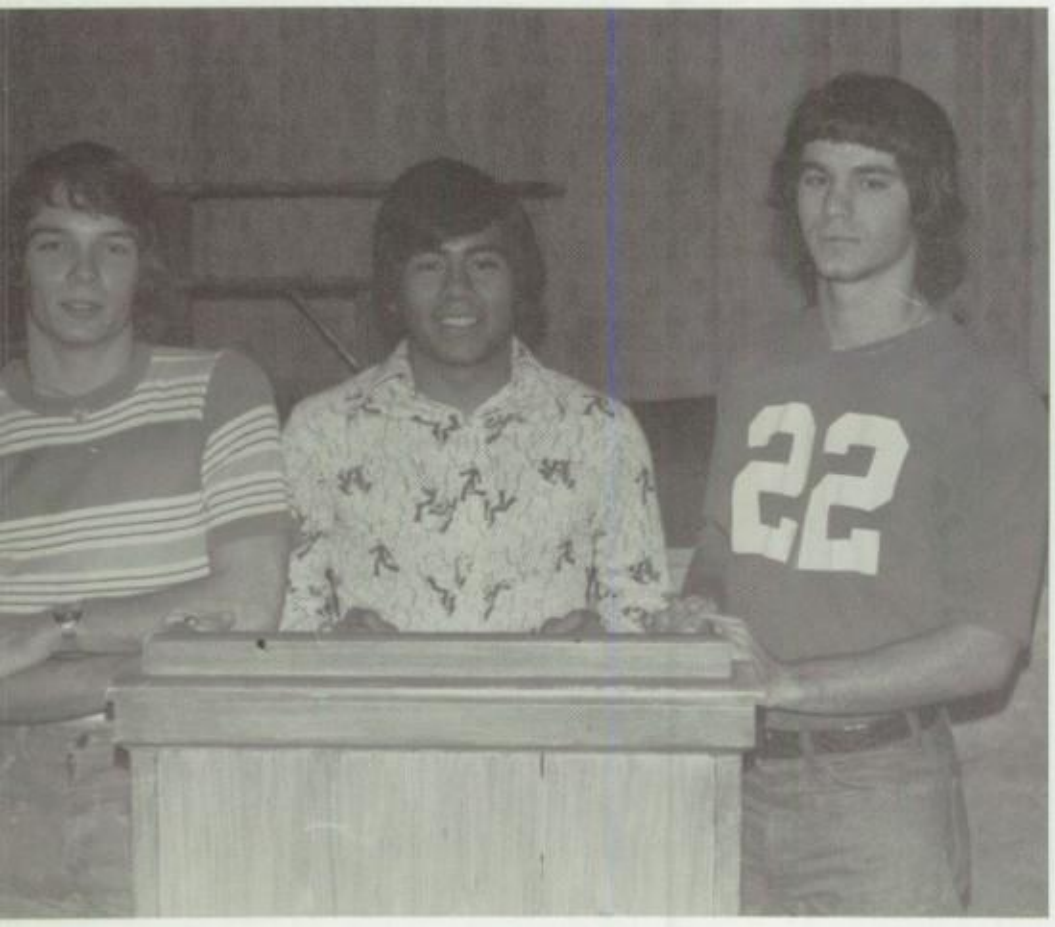

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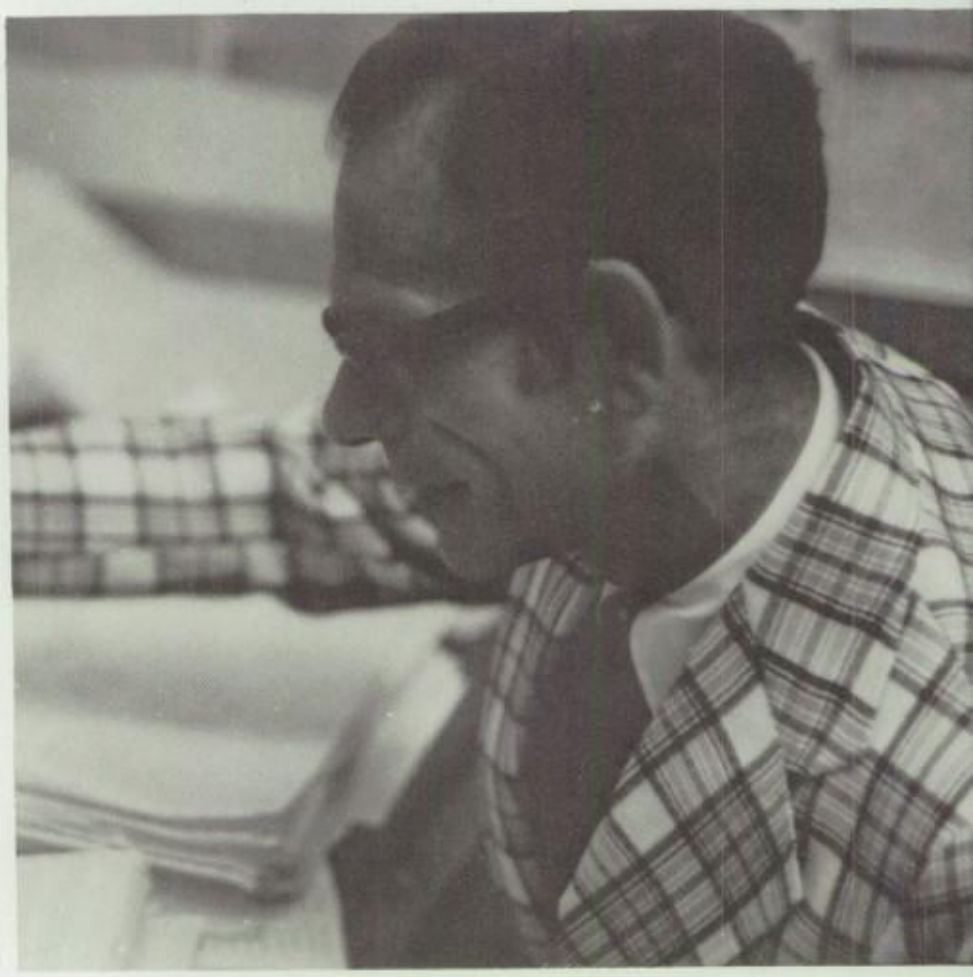

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HI-Y

Hi-Y Presents Easter, Thanksgiving Assemblies

Hi-Y is a group of high school boys that get together to have fun, educational meetings, and to provide such services for the school as the Powder Puff Football game, The Thanksgiving and Easter asemblies. Under Sponsors Richard Hawkins and Doug Ewing the club enjoyed a fulfilled and interesting year.

1) Hi-Y Members — Row 1 — Andy Day, Steve Hinshaw, Ron Palmer, Robert Rameriz, and Kevin Tracy, Row 2 — Mike Watters, David Avery, Trace Stark, Darrell Dow, Mark Hummingbird, and Joe Shriver, Row 3 — Gary Watts, Mike Joseph, Korbin Draus, Steve Hunt, Eddie Weston, Mark Reidlinger, and Pat Starr. 2) Sponsor Doung Esing enjoys himself at a Hi-Y Meeting. 3) Hi-Y officers — Ron Palmer, Robert Rameriz, and Trace Stark. 4) Sponsor Richard Hawkins prepares for a meeting concering the Powder Puff football game.

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Usherettes Officers: Annette Skaggs and Maria Aucar. 2) Sponsor Suzanne Stark keeps track of the many events the Usherettes will serve at. 3) Usherettes: Row 1: Christine Frazee, Janice Bruce, Brenda Bryant, Jalynn Vaughn, Paula Buffo, Rosel Mulkey, and Cathy Starr. Row 2 — Peggy Graham, Wendy Viola, Sherri Palmer, Maria Aucar, and Karen Horton. Row 3: Annette Skaggs, Kim Seaholm, Karoll Dowell, Tammi Scheck, Karen Peterson, and Linda Taylor.

Usherettes Lend Own Time To Serve Community

The Usherettes were a group of young women who were responsible for controling audiences at the many school functions they served at. The members lent their own time and talents to hand out programs, direct traffic in crowded aisles, and keep small children in their seats during programs.

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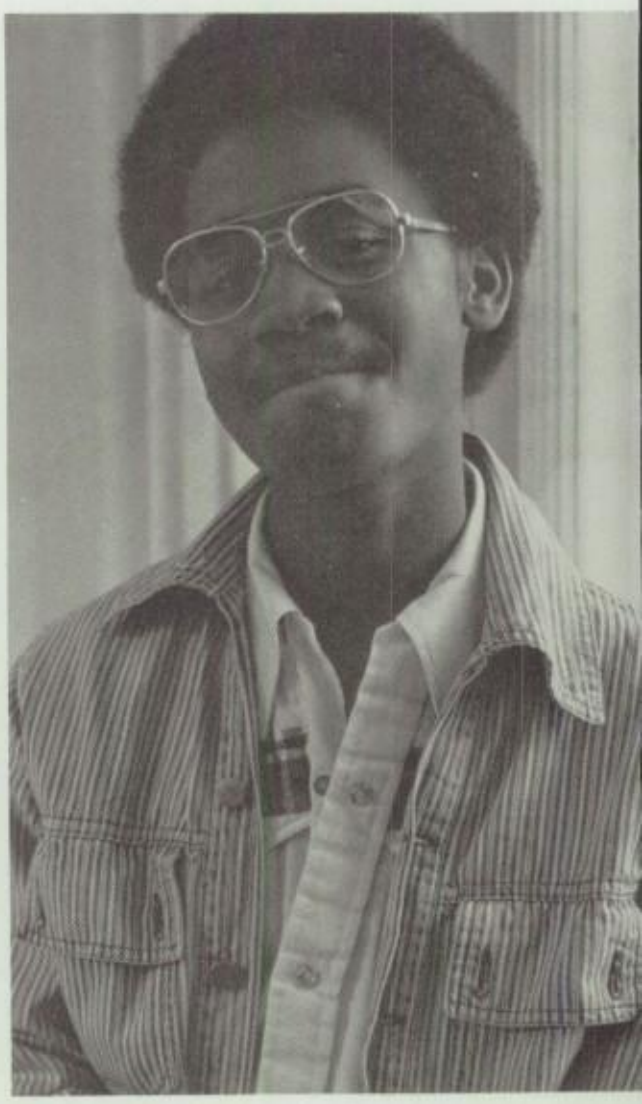

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MATARI

Matari Members' Goal To Bridge Racial Gaps

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Matari is a club designed to improve the relationship between the different races. The members enjoyed many fun and enlightening meetings and activities throughout the year such as the bake sale they sponsored to raise money.

The members all felt that this was a very good year for the relatively new club and think that it will remain an active and useful club in years to come.

1]Matari members: Row 1 - Mike Henderson, Renee Morris, Bronson Hollins, Stephanie Berrian. Row 2 - Recardo Hollins, Denise Berry, Sharon Johnson, Debra Willis, Toby Jennings. Row 3 - Monty Eldridge, Glen Dale Berry, Keith Robinson, Pam Harper, Sally Wilson. 2]Matari President Recardo Hollins leads disc ussion at a meeting. 3]Toby Jennings listens intently at a meeting. 4]Matari officers: Monty Eldridge, Sharon Johnson, Renee Morris, Recardo Hollins, Debra Willis.

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Girls Unlimited: Row 1 - Vicki Brunner Vicki Ledbetter, Jody Iverson, Terry Stafford, and Pam Priddy. Row 2 - Peggy Rommel, Janice Campbell, and Brenda Bryant. 2]Sponsors Laurie Landers and Estelle Gottlob go over plans for a meeting. 3]Officers - Terry Stafford, Brenda Bryant,Vicki Brunner and Pam Priddy.

Girls Unlimited is exactly what the name implies--and unlimited number of high schoo girls who get together to have fun and make friends. Various guests come and speak on interesting topics such as family planning and dating. Girls Unlimited also sponsored the Easter Assembly. Although it was a small club this year, they had much fun and education meetings.

Girls Unlimited Host Guest Speakers

GIRLS
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SCIENCE CLUB

Science Club Members Enjoy Camp Outs, Canoe Trips

(1) Science Club: 1st Row: Mr. Ron Grienke, Cindy Stamps, Sandy Banta, Rosel Mulkey, Laura Wilkin, Mr. Charley Graham. 2nd Row: Pat Decker, Karla Hood, Enid Lawson, Chrystal Partin, Kay Dawes, Troy Miller, Mike Watters. 3rd Row: Cheryl Fair, Debbie Humiston, Debbie Chastain, Ruthie Greisel, Dawn Spark, Cindy Miller, Laura Londeen, Ellen Mikkelson, Karen Peterson. 4th Row: Chuck Washburn, Vivian Lawson, Ron Frazee, Mike Starr, John Sturd, Pat Starr, Pam Olhouser, Linda Taylor.

The Science Club stayed active this year, holding two overnight campouts and a canoe trip. The club was quite large which showed that students are quiet interested in what the club is doing.

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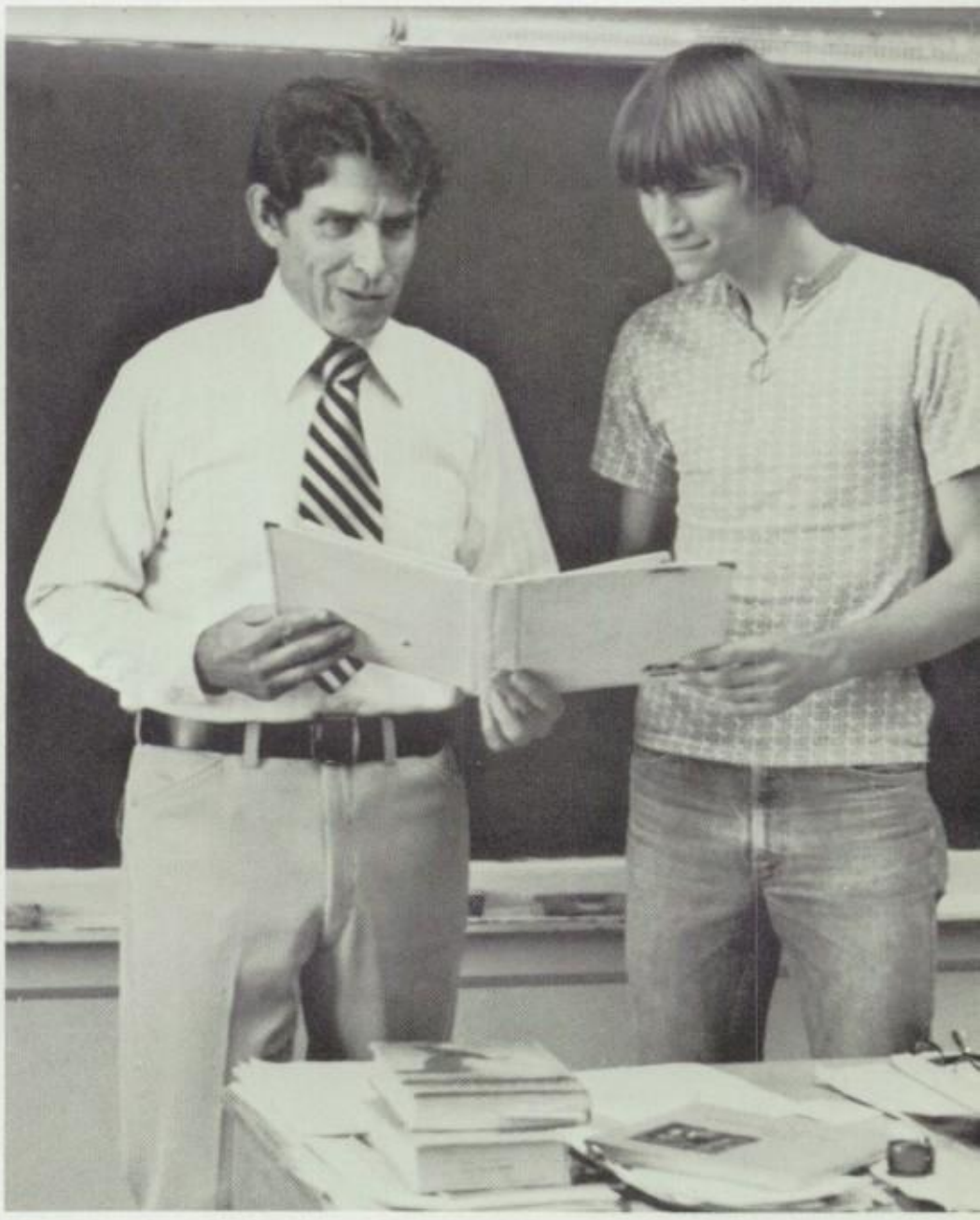
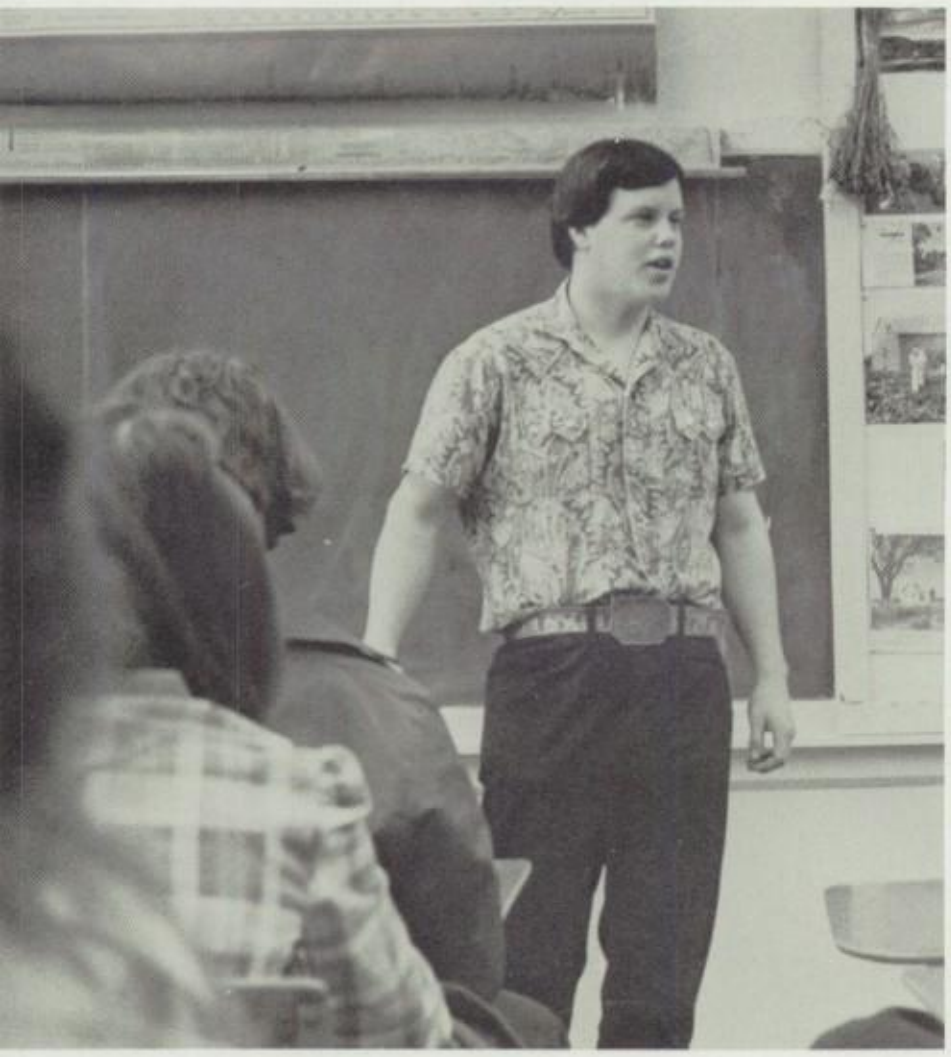
STUCO

Stuco Represents Students In School Affairs

Student Council-better known as Stuco, is the student representative in school affairs. Each year they are responsible for the Homecoming and Sadie Hawkins dances. They donated several large trash cans to the school during the year, but their biggest accomplishment was to get the dress





code changed. The changes made were aggreable to students, faculty, and the school board. A lot of work went into changing this and we should all be proud of our Stuco.

When the dress code was changed I noticed more guys trying to grow mustaches. **Cheryl Whitford**

1] Marsha Hull explains plans for Sadie Hawkins. 2] Stuco members: Front Row[L-R] Janice Bruce, Kay Dawes, vicki Ledbetter, Connie Moore, Kent Miller, Trace Stark, Merry Palmer. Row 2 vivian Lawson, Joyce Magnus, Ginger Rice, Cami Stamps, Peggy Graham, janna Coats, Annette Skaggs. Row 3 leslye McCall, Gail Sanford, Jeff Larmer, Audie Baughman, Kevin Hines, Korbin Kraus, Ed Weston. Row 4 Rick Marrs, Wendy Viola, Gary Benton, Jan Knocke, Tammy Colquhoun. 3] Stuco advisor Ralph Miller and President Kent Miller discuss plans before a meeting begins. 4] President Kent Miller presides over a Stuco meeting. 5] Stuco Officers [L-R] Secretary Janice Bruce, Social Chairman Jan Knocke, President Kent Miller, Vice-President Gary Benton, Elections Chairman Rick Marrs. 6] Mike Robinson talks during a meeting. 7] Stuco members talk before a meeting begins.

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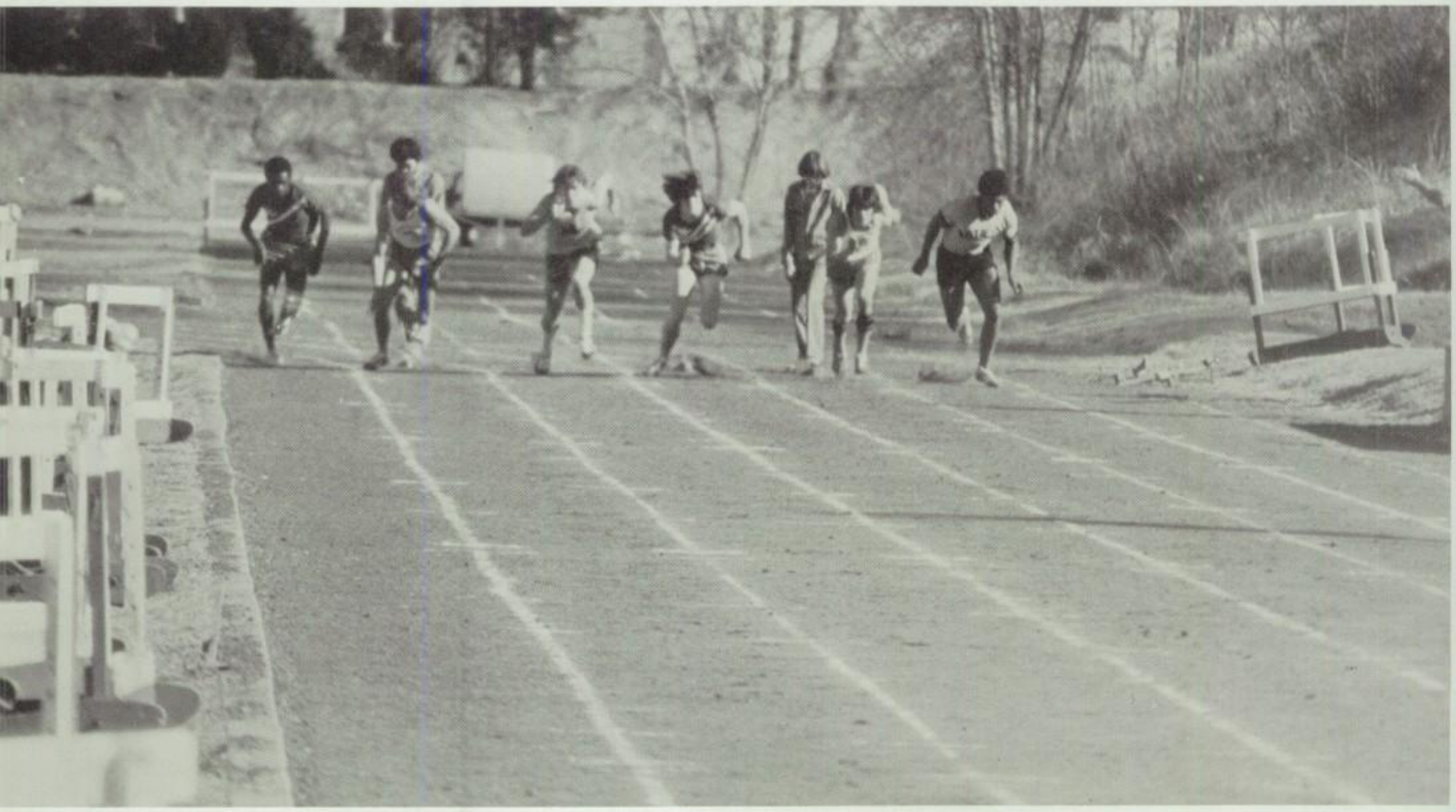

BOY'S TRACK

Tracksters Hurdle Into Tremendously Successful Season

Boy's Track this year hurleded into a tremendously succussful season led by Seniors Kent Miller, Mike Freeman, Ron Palmer and Chris Allen. They worked hard in preparing for their meets. A relatively small team this year, the members and coaches all worked together to make this season as successful as years past.

BOY'S TRACK

1) Boy's Track Team — Row 1, Randy Martin, Greg Jurrens, Ron Palmer, Mike Freeman, Chris Alen, Troy Miller, and Tony VanSchuyver, Row 2 — Phillip Reinkemeyer, Bill Olsen, James Fry, David Loving, Paul Knight, Mark Wittenborn, Danny Stockton, and Manager Mike Hylton. 2) Mark Wittenborn takes the baton from Paul Knight as he prepares to run his part in the relays. 3) Paul Knight far right cheers Troy Miller on to victory. 4) Mark Wittenborn passes the baton on to Troy Miller as they finish the relay. 5) The runners leave the mark at the start of the 220 yard dash. 6) Paul Knight gets caught in the pack of relay runnes. 7) Senior Kent Miller leaves behind the West runner as he attempts to catch the runner from Campus.

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GIRL'S TRACK

Large Team Boosts Girl's Track Into Good Season

The girls track team showed fantastic form. The long practices in the hot sun paid off as shown by their record. Ms. Norma Dixon and Ms. Sharon Yarbrough aided the girls in getting in mental and physical condition to put out their best.

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1) Field Events Contestants — Row 1 — Karne Hendrickson, Pam McCord, Jody Drout, Connie Palmer, Becky Boyer, Ruthie Griesel and LaVaughan Scheurich. Row 2 — Dawn Sherwood, Kelli Rindt, Karen Baucus, Amy Sowden, Claudette South, Tracy Patton, Coach Clemma Stone, Julie Miller, Cindy Miller, Ann Foster. 2) Cindy Jarboe and Barbara Tieperman cross the finish line seconds apart, trailed by other runners. 3) Running Events — 1st Row — Tami Guinn, Barbara Covey, June Paisley, Pam Patterson, Jody Chapin, Mary Adamson, Ruth Walker. 2nd Row — Sharon Yarbough, Pat Hine, Robin Allen, Jody Iverson, Stephanie Berrian, Monica McKinney, Melodie Hearn, Norma Dixon. 3rd Row — Jalynn Vaughn, Sharon Johnson, Patty Tieperman, Barbara Tieperman, Cindy Jarboe, Marrianne Spear, Susie Guinn, Sherri Keefe. 4) Ruth Walker stays just ahead of another runner as she goes for a victory. 5) Marrianne Spear warms up before her race. 6) Track team members take a breather and watch other competition. 7) Barb Tieperman runs for the finish line far in advance of other runners. 8) Barb Tieperman and Marianne Spear attempt to pass another runner.

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BOYS' TENNIS

Young Team Swings Into Victories

Boy's tennis this year was mostly made up of younger members, with only two returning seniors. Nonetheless, the team showed good form in a winning season, with the promise of even more experience and wins next year.

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1. Boy's Tennis Row 1: Mike Watters, John Sturd, Korbin Draus, Jeff Bedell, Jan Hatfield, James Akers, John Post. Row 2: Coach Hollis, Benny Pringle, Gevan Johnston, Bobby Grout, Chris Carlson, Steve Mohler, Garland Edwards, Frank DiVall, Kevin Tracy, Coach Louderback. 2. Tennis Coaches Mr. J.C. Louderback and Mr. Jerry Hollis. 3. Garland Edwards reaches out to return this shot. 4. Garland Edwards practices his serve during practice. 5. Steve Mohler dips down to return this shot. 6. Benny Pringle shows good form in returning this shot. 7. Steve Mohler shows deep concentration while on the court. 8. Garland Edwards uses his two-handed style to return this shot.

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BOY'S GOLF

Golfers Face Tough Seasons

1.) '76 Golf Team; Row 1 — Barry Viola, Brent Foster. Row 2 — David Bohannon, Allen Olson, Mike Westoff, Jeff Nicely, and Keith Robinson. Row 3 — Pat Starr, Rick Teague, Steve Sherman, David Colquhoun, Kirby Koch, Mark Reidlinger, and Jeff Larner. 2. Keith Robinson concentrates on his putt. 3.) Allen Olson and clubs take a break after a hard day's practice. 4.) David Colhuhoun and interested team members keep their eye on his drive.

The Boy's Golf team faced a tough season this year not only from opposing teams, but also from the newly formed Girl's Golf team, organized in the fall. The players practiced individually and then put their talents together on 2-man and 4-man teams in competition. The season had its ups and downs, wins and losses, but was considered good overall.

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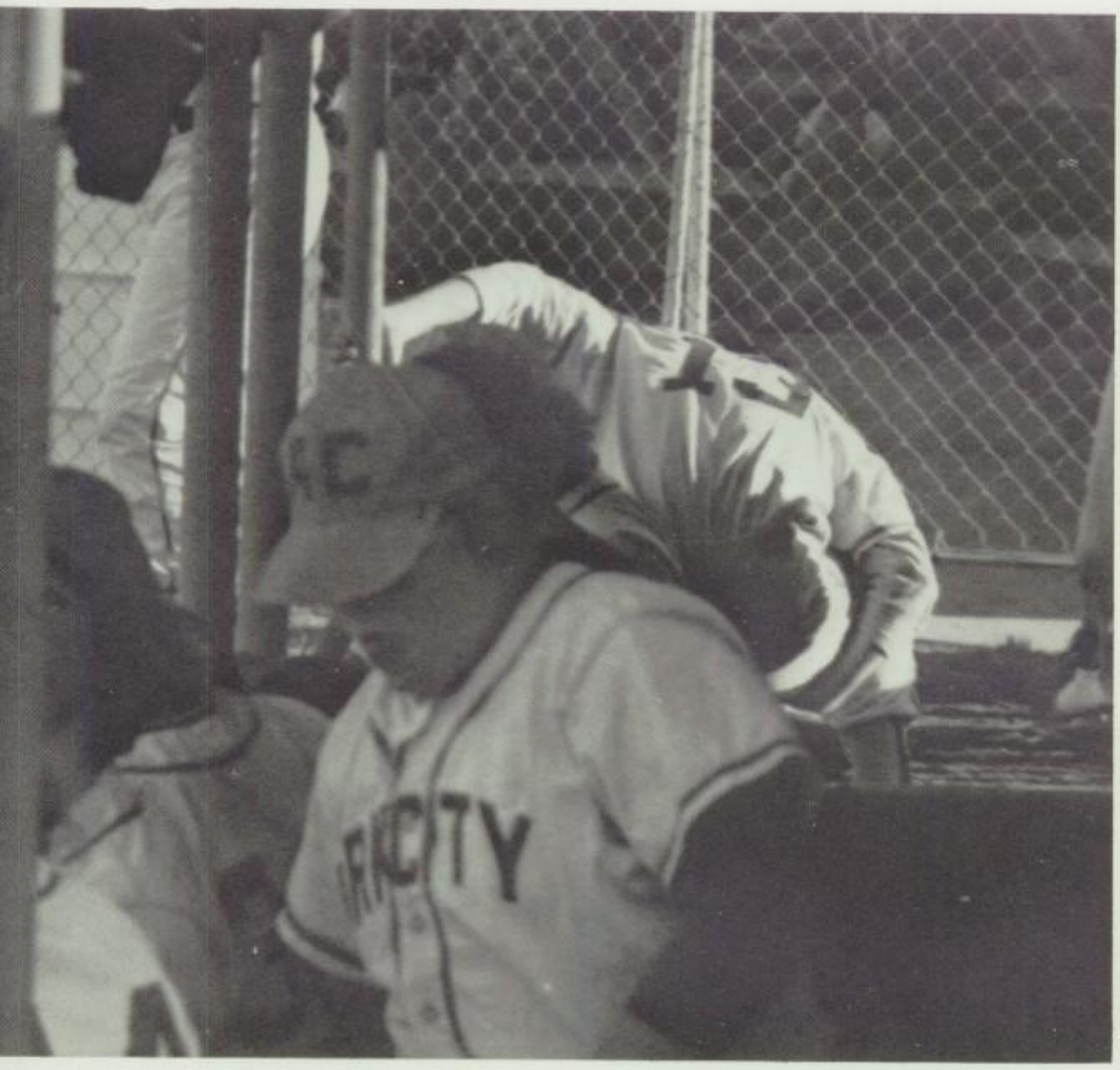

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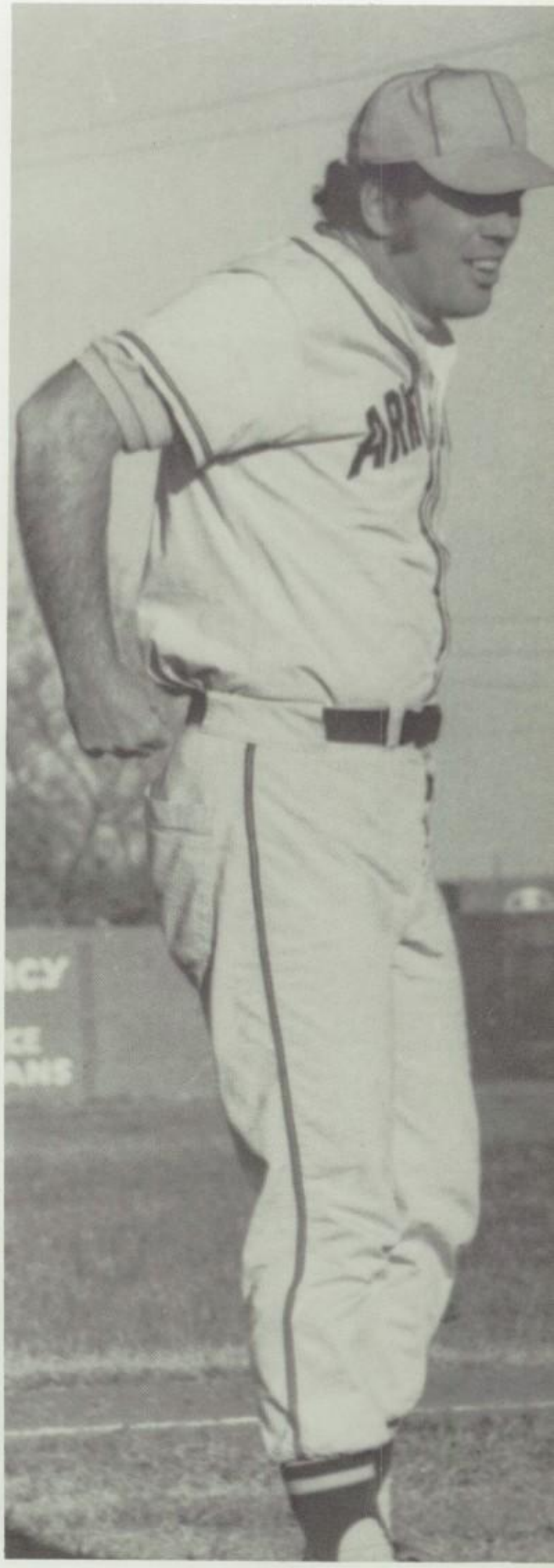

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1. Jeff Tipton prepares to throw a strike to an opposing baseball player. 2. Jan Nittler, head baseball coach, watches attentively to determine the progress of his team. 3. The boys in the dug-out watch the action happening on a hot summer's day.

Baseball, this year, was oriented toward helping the individual team members to grow together and improve their skills at the game. The members worked hard to develope a team movement, and a cooperation that would enable them to have a winning season.

Cooperation Key To Winning Season

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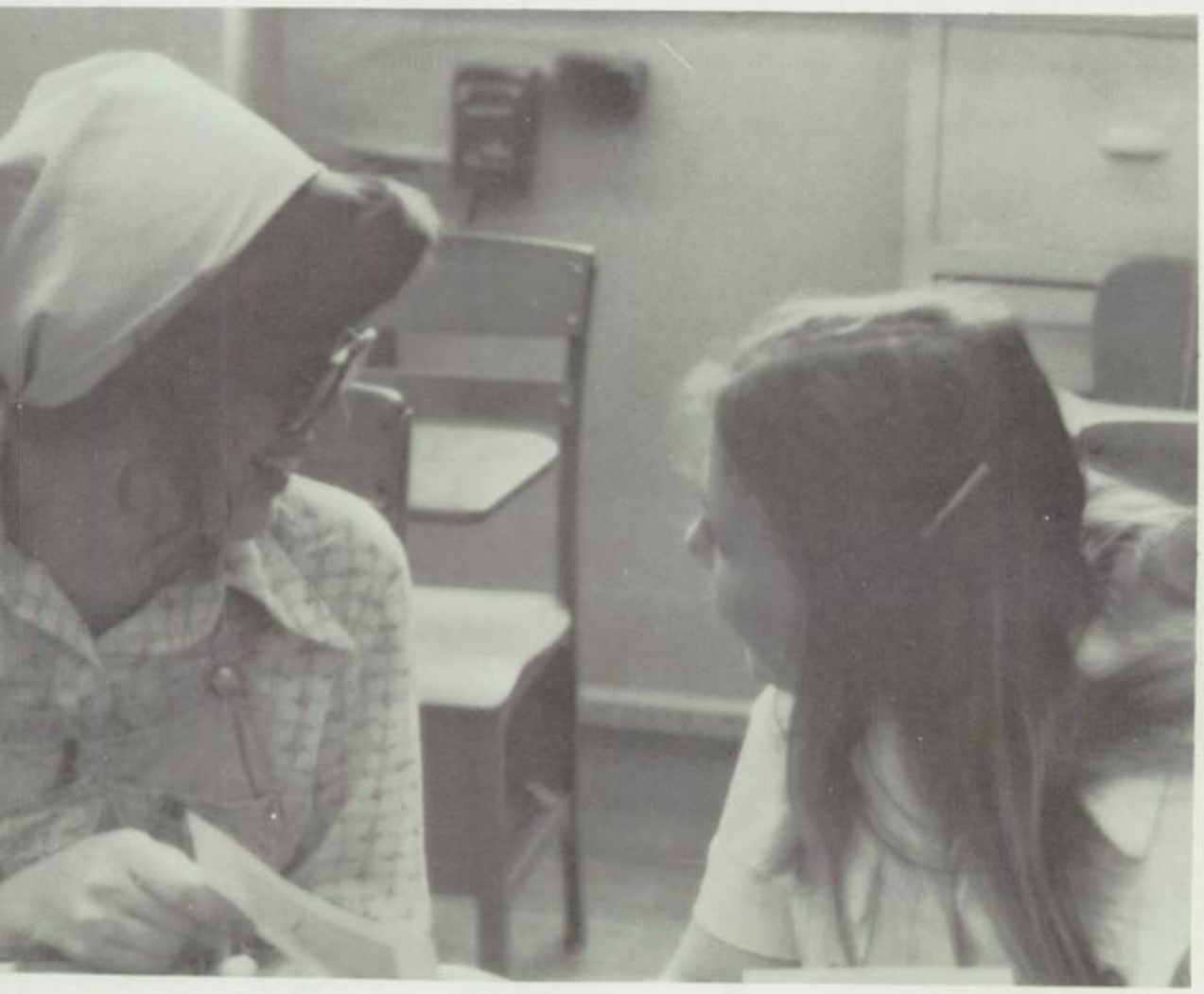

1) Carla Postelwait sits in Yearbook and ponders her material for Forensic tournament. 2) 1976 Forensic Squad: Sitting — Cindy Miller, Connie Moore, Steve Borror, Karen Walker, Kevin Hine, and Carla Postelwait, Standing — Marsha Hull, and Robert Wilson. 3) Cindy Miller and Karen Walker help each other work on their material for an upcoming meet. 4) Coach Sharon Yarbrough attempts to keep control over the Forensic team before a meet.

Under new coach Sharon Yarbrough, the Forensic team worked hard this year to prepare for the meets they attended. The team members worked individually and in pairs and small groups to perfect their pieces for presentation. An unusually large team this year, all the members worked hard to make it one of the best.

Forensic Students Work To Prepare For Meets

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PLAY

"The Diary of Anne Frank" Moves The Audience

"The Diary of Anne Frank" is the moving true story of a young girl, her family, and how they and four other people spent 25 months in hiding during the Nazi occupation of Holland.

Presented on March 16th and 18th by A.C. Players, this production was a tremendous success. Many hours of work and concentration were spent working on this play as it captured the emotions of many.

I enjoyed working with the rest of the cast, the crew, and Mrs. Ewing, and learning a lot of the history of the story.
Randy Juden.

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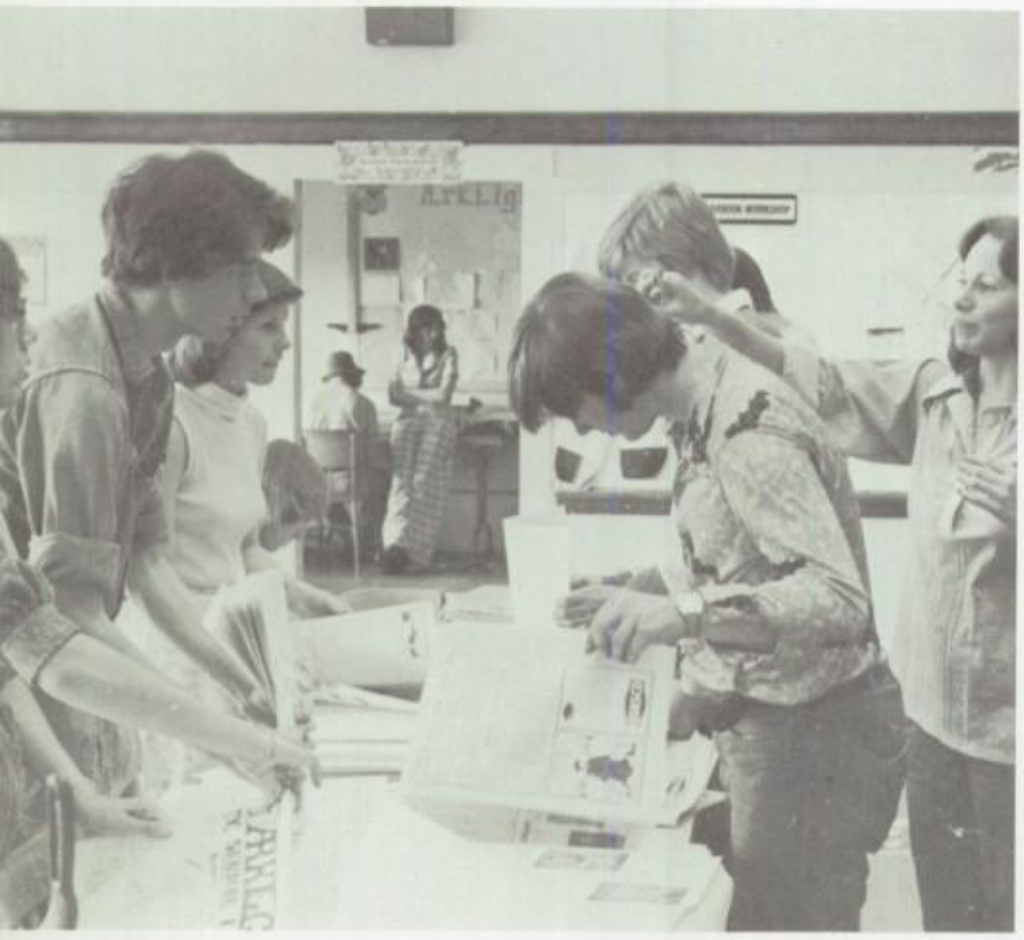
1]Mr. Frank describes experiences after his release from concentration camp. 2]Anne receives her first kiss from Peter. 3]Margot receives her Hanukkah present from Anne. 4]Mrs. Van Daan attempts to flirt with Mr. Frank. 5]Anne thinks over the day's events before writing in her diary. 6]Mrs. Frank looks on in disapproval of Anne and Peter's actions. 7]Anne proves to her mother that she is not sick.

CHARACTERS	STARS
Anne Frank	Laura Tilson
Mr. Frank	Randy Juden
Mrs. Frank	Carla Postelwait
Margot Frank	Cindy Stamps
Mr. Van Daan	Chris McIntire
Mrs. Van Daan	Marsha Hull
Peter Van Daan	Steve Ralston
Mr. Dussel	Kevin Endorf
Miep	Joyce Magnus
Mr. Kraler	Bob Cox



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ARKLIGHT

Arklight Keeps Students In Touch With School Life

The other ACHS publication, the Arklight, has been a training ground for future journalists, under the direction of Mr. David Anders, the Arklight had one of the largest staffs since the school began with 32 students enrolled after the first semester ended. Much hard work and effort went into each issue which came out twice a month.

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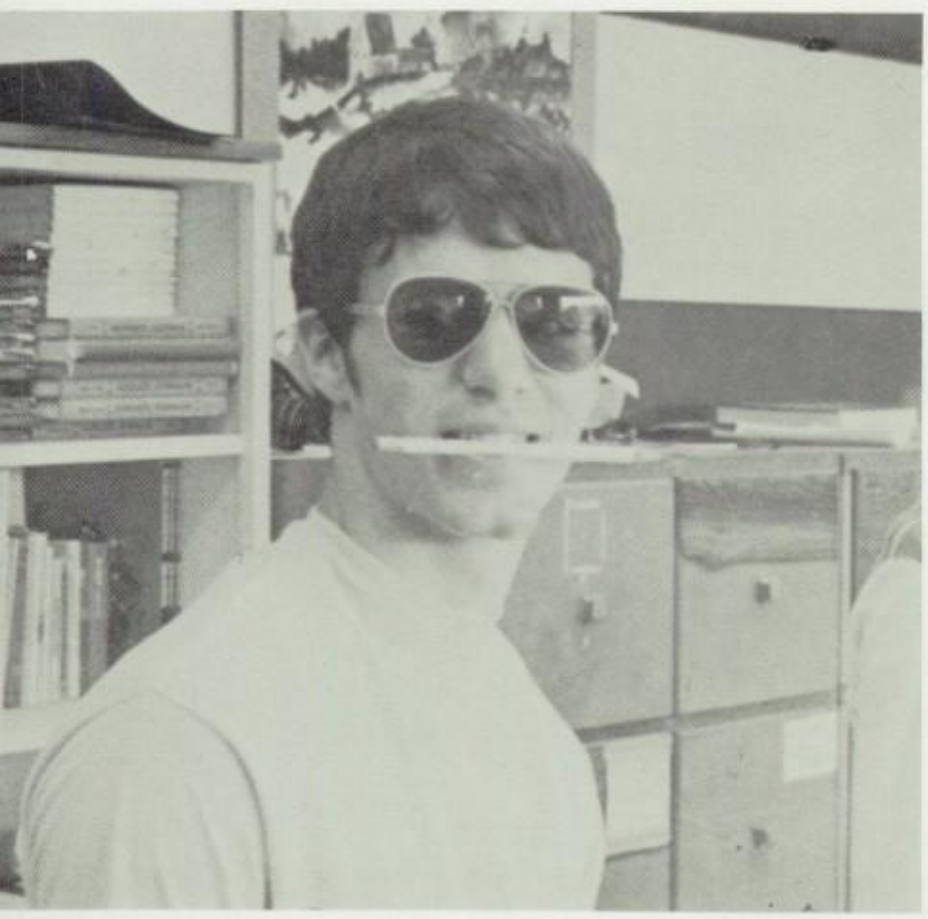

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1]Arklight Staffers work hard at getting the Senior issue of the Arklight put together on time. 2]Steve Hinshaw folds the Arklight under the supervision of Margaret Blair. 3]Arklight Staffers:Row 1 - Lee Lanham and kathy Patrick. Row 2 - Benny Lloyd, Kawn Sherwood, Scott Carter, Mike Joseph, Enid lawson, Cindy Poling, and Linda Houk. Row 3 - Trace Stark, Bob Cox, Chrystal partin, Sarah Horton and Jan Thompson. Row 4 - Chris McIntire, and Clark Bailey. 4]Junior Staffers: Mary Adamson, Mary Baucus, Cathy Starr, Dana Bain, Georgia Morrison, Karen Rindt, Eric Marsh, David Loving, steve Harger, andJeri pearman. 5]-Chrystal Partin and Kathy Patrick paste up their pages on the light table. 6]Advisor David Anders watches as Enid Lawson and Linda Houk finish up Senior Wills Pages. 7]Sports reporter Trace sark prepares to follow up that big lead incognito in order to spring another 'first' on the readers and sports fans. Sports Co-Editor Mike Joseph reads a final copy of a sports story before it is sent to the print shop for publishing.

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Mirror DEFINITELY not "Built In a Day"

The Mirror was late again this year, as many students may have noticed. But before putting blame where blame is due and 'tar and feathering' the whole staff, listen to our reasons (excuses).

First and foremost one must look at the quality of the book finally received, doubtful as it may seem to some. One cannot expect such wonders to happen overnight. Remember Rome wasn't built in a day.

Next, and this is a biggie, a person is compelled to think of the drastic change in production the staff was put to. Instead of taking pictures of any old size and marking the shape desired and sending them to the plant, the staffers had to have the pictures printed to the exact size required and the edges must all be cut straight! Many a staffer suffered the wrath of the photographers when a picture had to be re-printed seven times, merely because the first six had been cut with toenail clippers.

Now that you have heard the staffer's side of the story, all we can say is sit down, shut up and enjoy the book.

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1]MIRROR Staff: Top - David Avery, Scott Carter, Mike Joseph, and John Aucar, Middle - Lynn Kanelakos, and Roy Everett, Standing - Jolynn Reichle, Bob Cox, Wendy Viola and Mary Eagen, Kneeling - Vicki Brunner, Mary Struble, Laura Akers, Carla Postelwait, Karen Rindt and Dana Bain. 2]David Avery cuts a picture to go on a page. Composer Dana Bain forces a smile after being told that teachers' quotes must be re-done for a third time. 4]Junior Staffer Tamara Forcum searches through a drawer of old pictures for a baseball group shot. 5]Carla Postelwait thinks up anonymous quotes for the copy she wrote for the Mirror staff pages. 6]Wendy Viola's quest in search of the school board pages goes on without end. 7]Laura Akers and Advisor David Anders give in to a jagged picture, not relishing the thought of trying to find one that will replace it.8] Scott Carter works on a layout, ever on guard against photographers and malicious staffers bearing 'toad stickers.'

Editor	Scott Carter
Photog Editor	David Avery
Business Manager	Roy Everett
Academics Ed.	Wendy Viola
Activities Ed.	JoLynn Reichle
Classes Ed.	Vicki Brunner
Copy ed.	Carla Postelwait
Sports Ed.	Mike Joseph

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PROM

"Reflections" Theme For Junior-Senior Prom

Many couples enjoyed Prom this year. Around the theme of "Reflections" the juniors and seniors danced to the beat of SASS.

The auditorium was decorated with rainbows, raindrops, and clouds. It was highlighted with a gold fish pond into which the students could throw pennies and make a wish. The tables were decorated with candles and little pots of "gold" (lemon drops).

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1] Laura Wilkin, Monica Sherwood, and Cathy Starr use the assembly line process as they finish putting up these raindrops. 2] Several Juniors work at getting decorations up in time for the dance. 3] These students move to the beat of SASS. 4] Ronnie Palmer, and Gail Sanford enjoy the music at Prom. 5] Dayle Larson, Steve Hunt, Kevin Hines, Kay Lynn Marrs, and Mary Baucus wonder how they can keep the clouds on the wall. 6] Mr. Steve Moore, Steve Hunt, and Dayle Larson work at getting the gold fish pond put together. 8] During this number the kids get a chance to see what their date looks like close up.

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OPERETTA

Music Man "Cons" Ark City Audience

The day Professor Harold Hill came to town was the day Arkansas City saw some real entertainment as the Symphonic Choir presented Meredity Wilson's "The Music Man." The production took hours of practice since the show was packed with a variety of songs and dances. There may have been trouble in River City but the fine acting ability and musical talent of the cast certainly took everyones mind off of it. Anyway, everything turned out for the best in the end--Winthrop got his trumpet, River City got its boys band, and the audience got a fun-filled evening of entertainment.

I enjoyed being in the opeeretta because I've never done anything like that before and it was a lot of fun as well as a lot of work. **Pena Lea McClaskey**

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1] After thinking that the professor was only after their money, the citizens of River City gaze unbelievably at the new boys band. 2] The "Del Sarte Ladies" admit to Marian that they had the wrong idea about her and invite her to become a member of their elite organization. 3] Mrs. Paroo and Marian have a little mother-daughter spat concerning Marian's love life. 4] A member of the school board smirks as Mayor Shinn is interupted once again. 5] Marian realizes the good in the professor as they sing together on the foot bridge. 6] Winthrop sings a song that the professor taught him about Gary, Indiana to Mrs. Paroo and Marian. 7] The School Board shows off the newly revealed musical talents. 8] As Professor Hill arrives at River City he is greeted by an old friend, Marcellus Washburn. 9] A fraternity of traveling salesmen discuss the conniving "Professor Harold Hill" who is out to give them a bad name.

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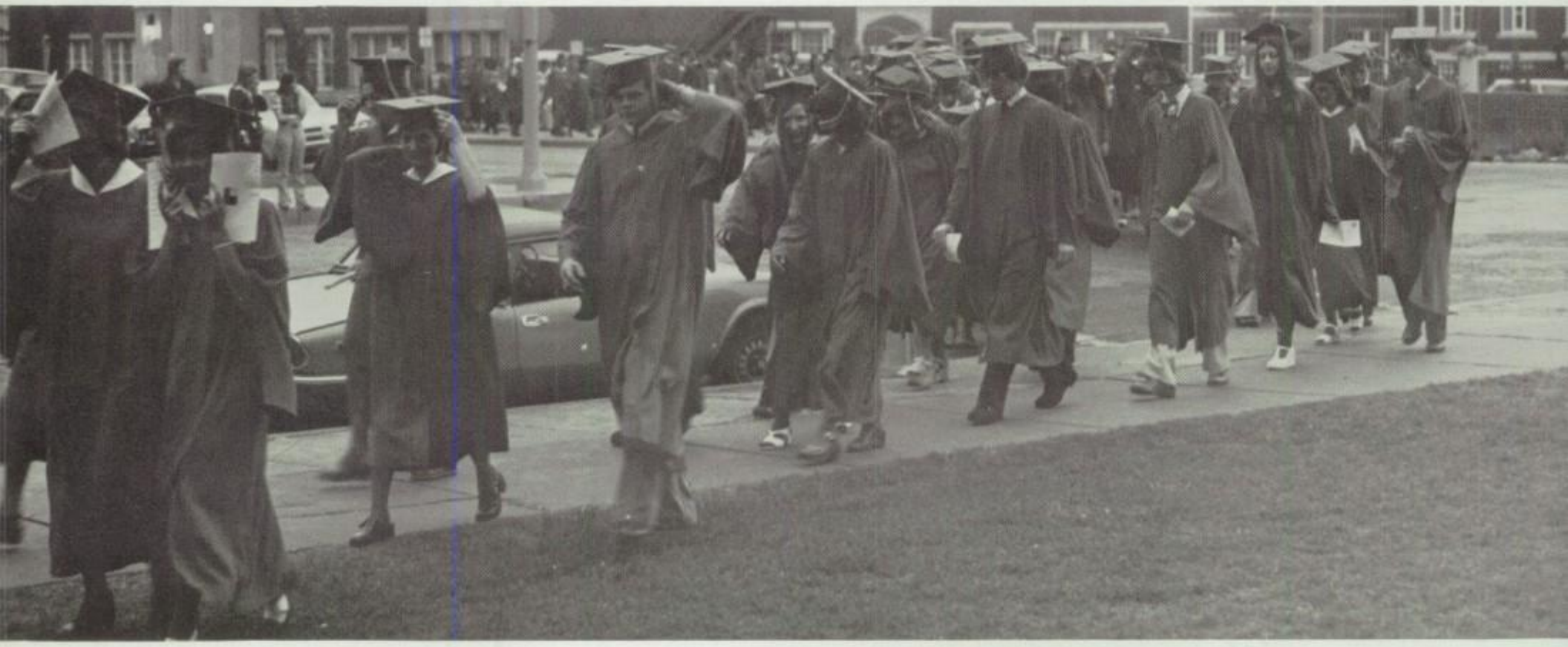
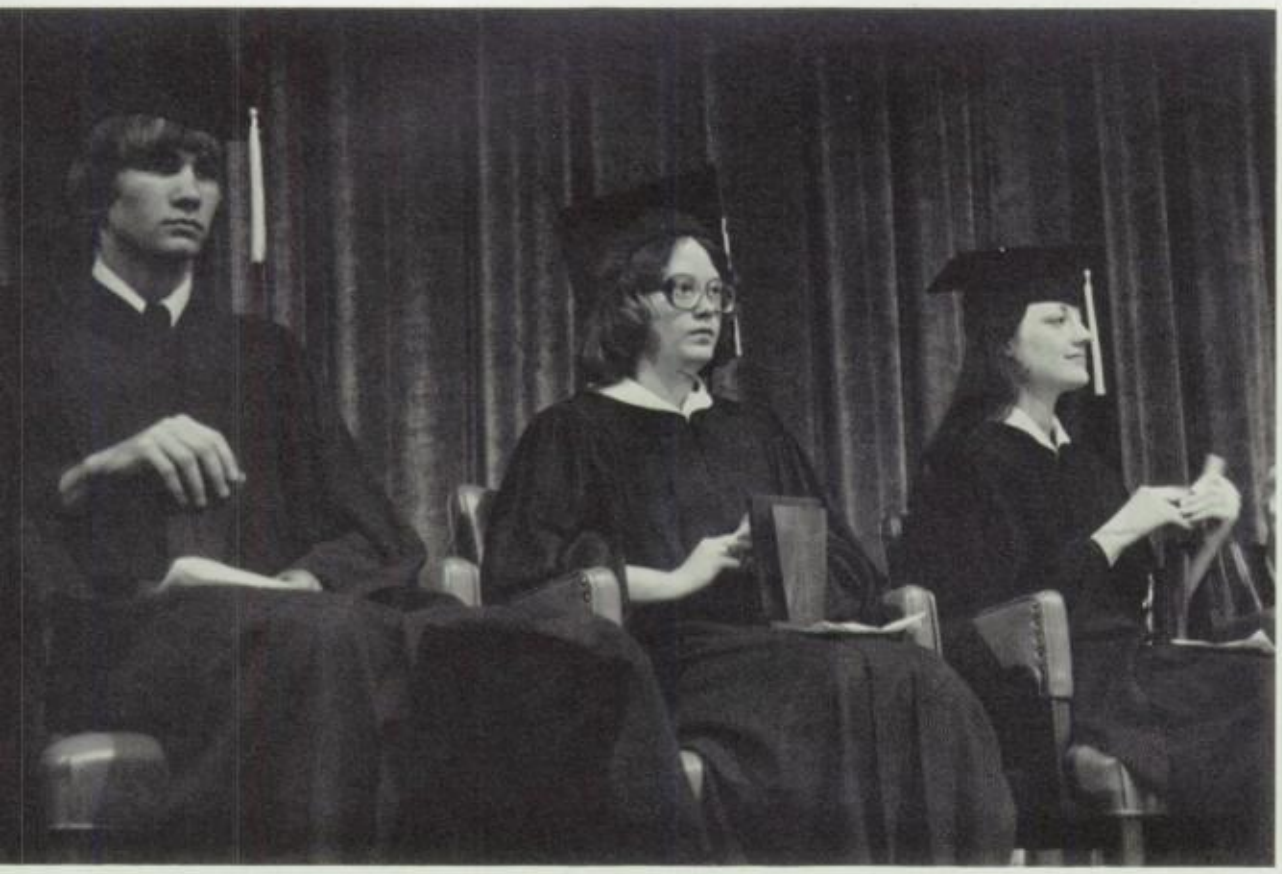


GRADUATION

For First Time in 21 Years Rain Falls on Graduating Class

It's finally here! That night you've waited 12 long years for. You've walked across that stage and at long last you've got it - your high school diploma. After years of work, tears, laughter, and frustration you now have it, and its proof of your accomplishments. Now the seniors will go their separate ways and the Class of '76 will never be quite the same again. But the memories they have are forever and the ones from Graduation will be some of the best.



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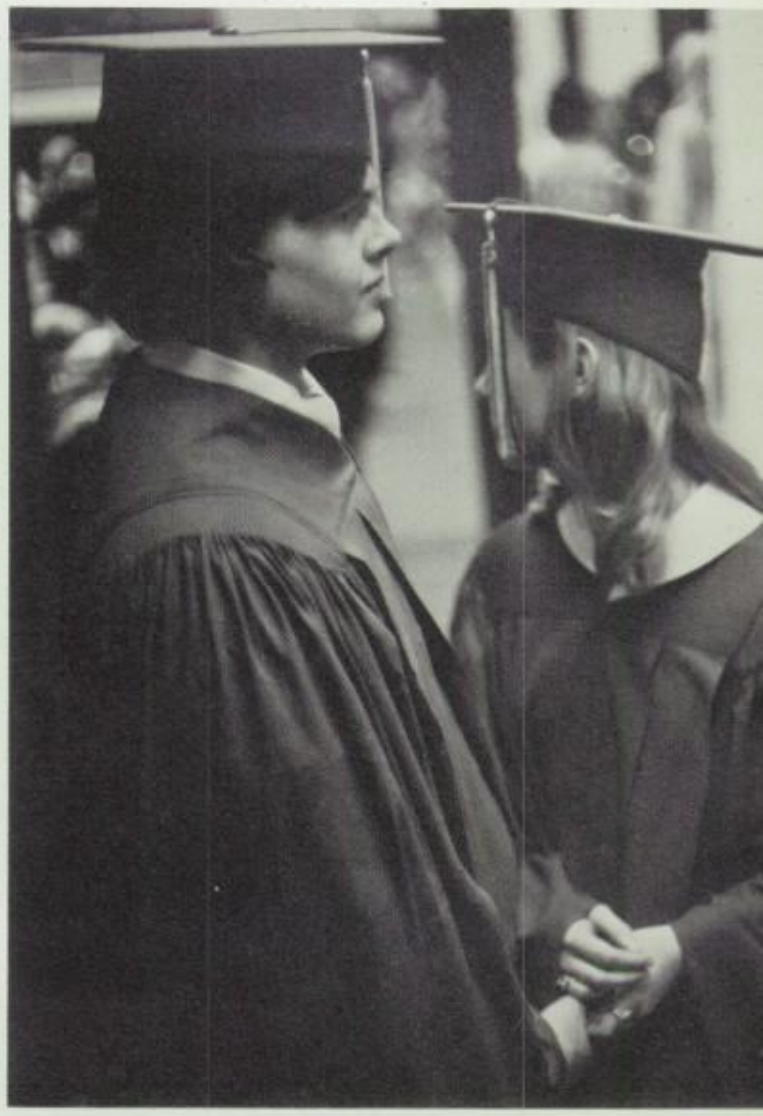

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1] Diane Palmer plans to graduate rain or shine. 2] Seniors had trouble holding back smiles today and Scott Branine was no exception. 3] Kent Miller, Annette Skaggs, and Cindy Stamps were the Valedictorians for the class of 1976. 4] David Dunagan and Marla Dull share their nerviousness while waiting for the procession to start. 5] As the lines head for the Auditorium seniors hurry to do last minute cap straightening, tassel fixing, and hair combing. 6] Waiting patiently for the time to receive the diplomas is hard to do, but the Symphonic Choir made things a little bit easier. 7] Kathy Patrick found a way to keep from getting to warm during graduation.

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A NEW BEGINNING FOR SOPHOMORES

A new beginning---that's what the sophomores had when they made that big step from the Junior High to the halls of ACHS.

Sophomores were busy joining clubs and getting involved in the activities of ACHS. Although the excitement of being a Bulldog has just begun for them, they have two more years to accomplish great things in ACHS.

Camy Stamps--Stuco Representative

Julie Miller--Secretary Treasurer

Phil Reinkymeyer--Vice-President

Sharon Johnson--President

Tammy Abplanalp

Chris Adamson

Mary Adamson

Steve Aguinga

James Akers

Robin Allen

Shelda Allen

Gary Anstine

Mike Anstine

John Auca

Paul Bailey

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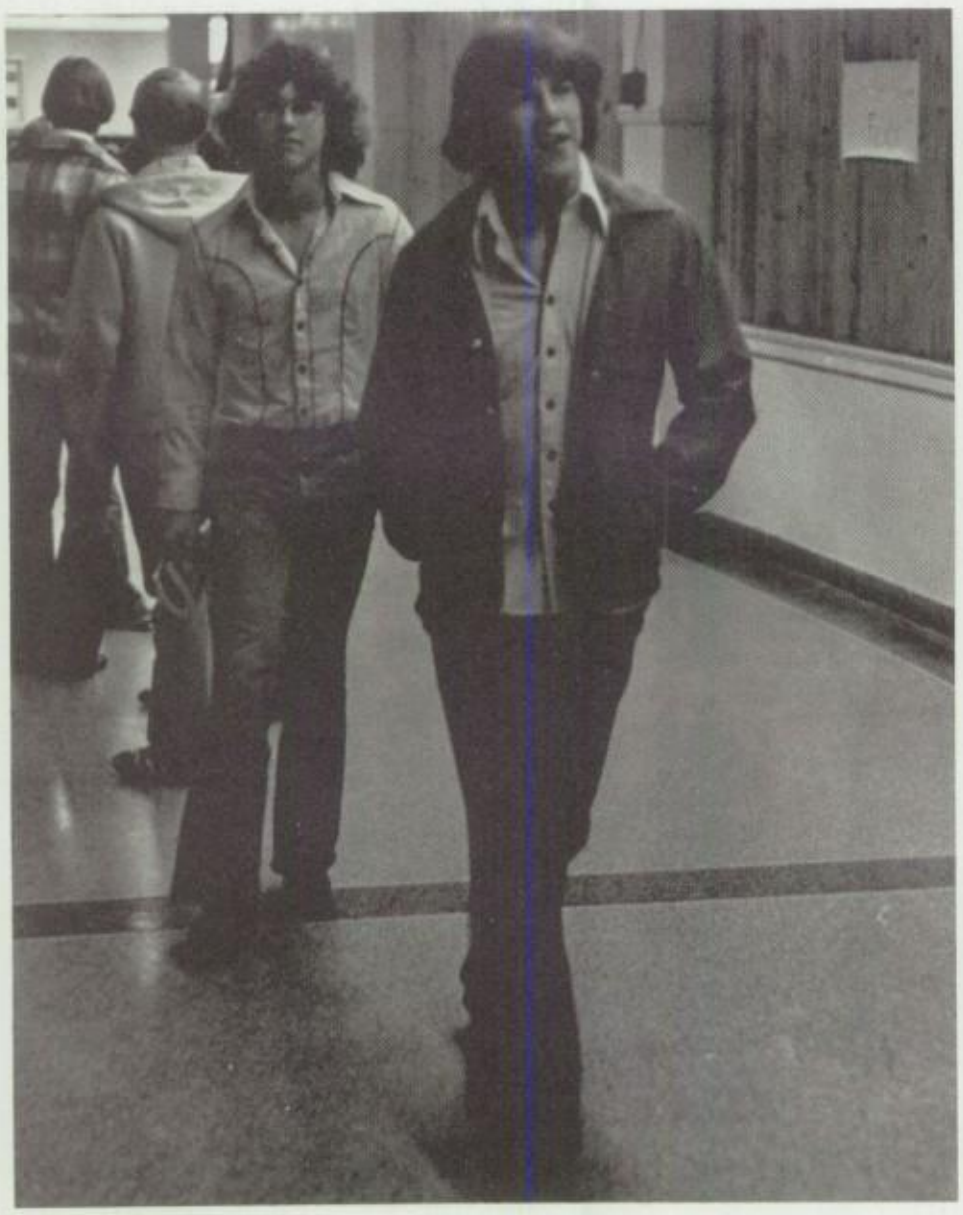
Jon Bierig

Mitch Blakey

Rebecca Bowker



A sigh of relief is shown by Chuck Ward and Mike Merz as they leave sophomore hall for the weekend.

Sharon Johnson pauses for awhile to think about day's activities.

Steve Bowker

Cathy Brister

Vicki Brumley

Kim Brunk

Cindy Bruton

Jeff Bryant

Melinda Buchanan

James Bucher

Paula Buffo

Steve Bumpas

Debbie Burnett

David Call

Craig Campbell

Janice Campbell

Rocky Canaday

John Carlson

Kim Case

Brent Chambers

Terry Clark

Bill Clark

Ricky Clutts

Daryl Coble

Tracy Coffey

Donald Collyar

Susan Colquhoun

Eddie Conner

Barbara Covey

Merry Crain

Lana Cyre

Sally Daniel

David Daulton

Kay Dawes

Andy Day

Doyle Demaree

Gail DeVore

Rita Dow

Tony Dow

Selina Downing

Laurie Downs

Deborah Doyal

Jack Dull

Becky Eggens

Mindy Everett

Gary Fortenberry

Teresa Foster

James Fry

Tena Fultz

Darryl Gates

Kindal Gee

Cliff Gentry

Chris Gilliland

Sherri Gilliland

Charles Gillock

Linda Goff

David Gowdy

Wanda Graham

Scott Grant

Tami Green

Ruthie Griesel

Bobby Grout

Susie Guinn

Chris Gurley

Becky Haddock

Randy Hale

Donna Hamrick

Charles Harbert

Chris Harbert

Pam Harper

Jan Hatfield

James Hawk

Hope Hayward

Melody Hearne

Karen Hendrickson

James Hendrix

Dyke Hensley

Yolanda Hernandez

Jimmy Hiatt

T. R. Hines

Judy Hockenberry

Rodney Hodges

Bronson Hollins

June Hollipeter

Pam Hood

Melinda Hopkins

Mark Hummingbird

Kim Hurst

Mike Hutchinson

Mike Hylton

Patricia Hynd

Jody Iverson

Cindy Jenkins

Chuck Jennings

Bob Johnson

Sharon Johnson

James Jones

Douglas Kahm

Sheri Keefe

Kathy Kelling

Joni Watts works at getting her locker open before going to class.

Sheri Keefe has a depressing look on her face before leaving school.

Kelly Kelsey

Debbie Kendrick

Raymond Kennedy

Gary Kinsey

Ileta Kisner

Kirby Koch

Jody Krout

Nancy Kunkle

Becky Lahman

Richard Lair

Jeff Larmer

Sharon Lassman

Vicki Ledbetter

Lloyd Lee

David Lewis

Dale Littou

Mark Lolar

Jill Love

Robert Lowrie

Richard Lumley

Karla Mann

Jay Marsh

Camillia Martin

Dale Martin

Kathi Martin

Danny Masterson

Don Matney

David May

Melinda McClure

Pam McCord

Tom McCoy

Jim McDonald

Debra McGowan

Monica McKinney

Brian McVay

Mike Merz

Jean Metzinger

Judy Meyer

Cindy Meyers

Cindy Miller

Julie Miller

Karen Miller

Troy Miller

Mary Milner

John Mitchell

Teri Moore

Scott Morris

Steve Morris

Tom Morris

Brenda Nelson

Karen Nichols

Beth Niskern

Dee Nulik

Angela Obenshain

Lori O'Conner

Pamela Ohlhausen

Nita Oliver

Bill Olson

Laurie Osburn

Becki Owen

June Paisley

Jeff Palmer

Sherry Palmer

Leslie Parks

Pam Patterson

Tracy Patton

Phil Perry

Judy Piatt

Tom Pingry

Mike Plush

John Post

Joann Price

Jolette Puffinbarger

Rebecca Radcliff

Rex Rains

Eshia Ramey

Patricia Ramirez

Vincent Ramirez

Steve Reed

Phil Reinkemeyer

Brad Renollet

Diane Reynolds

Kevin Rhodes

Ginger Rice

Cathy Richardson

Kelly Rindt

Noreen Robson

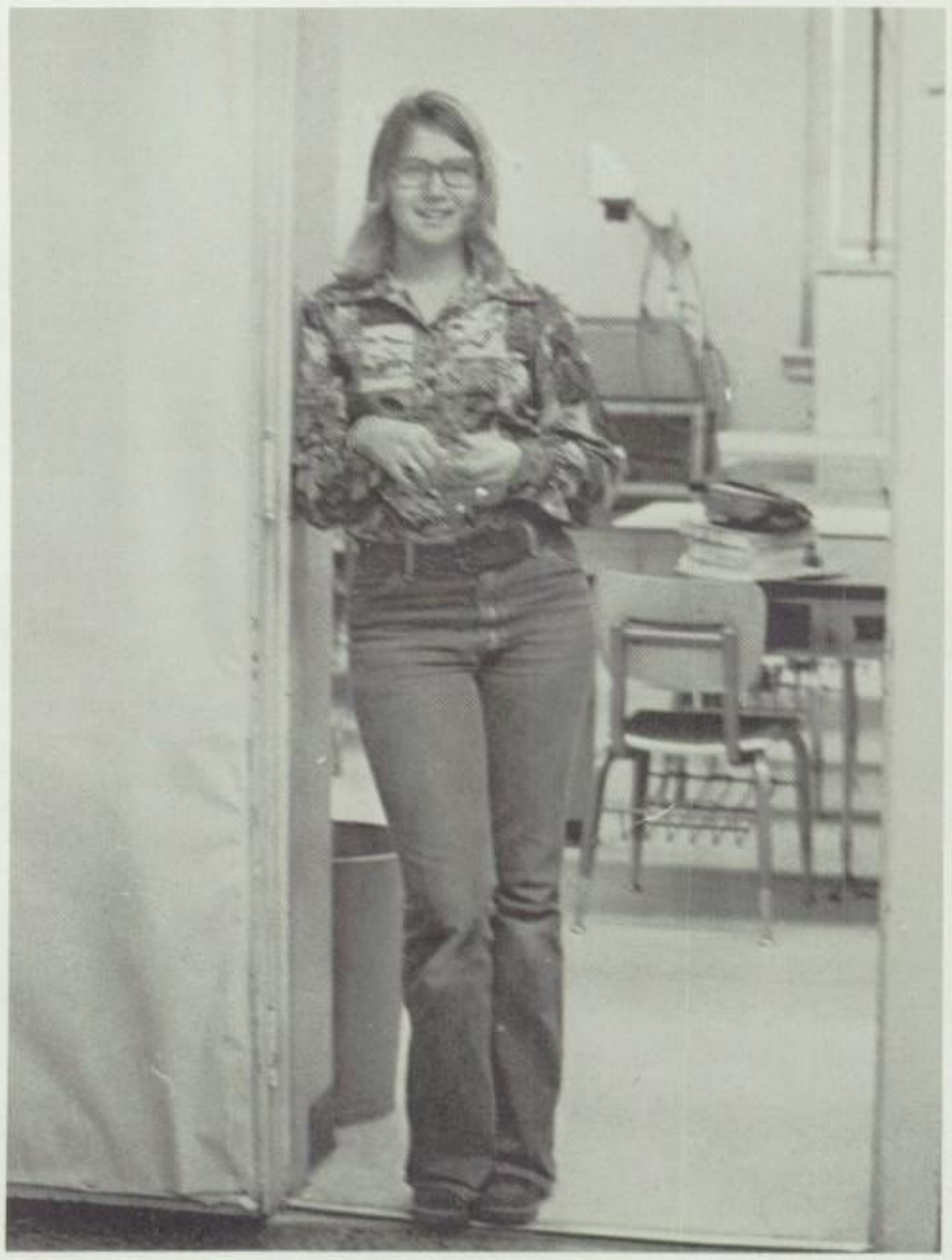
Peggy Rommel

Amy Rush

Laurie Rydberg

Robert Sartin

Beth Niskern can't seem to figure out what she's done wrong.


Before entering class Dawn Sparks takes one last look at the people hurrying to their classes.

Debbie Bushyhead looks on as Claudette South tries to sell heart-o-grams.

Sophomore Pam McCord decides she does not appreciate the photographer.

Kelly Sawyer

Kurt Schnackenburg

Tama Schneider

Sharon Schwartz

Stan Scott

Vance Searle

Joel Sheen

Craig Sheldon

Sandy Shelton

Steve Sherman

David Shook

Joe Shriver

Patricia Simmons

Rebecca Simpson

Gary Smith

Karen Smith

Scott Smith

Tammy Smith

Wayne Smith

Ray Snow

Claudette South

Richard South

Amy Sowden

Dawn Sparks

Connie Spence

Kathy Stafford

Camy Stamps

Phillip Stanley

Lisa Steckman

Cathy Steelman

Scott Sterling

Danny Stockton

David Stone

Cheryl Stout

Techia Struble

John Sturd

Melissa Sweely

J. T. Tannehill

Rick Teague

Danny Terrill

Hamilton Theilen

Sue Thoma

Tracey Thompson

Tammy Thresher

Patty Tieperman

Laura Tilson

Scott Tipton

Kevin Tracy

Tim Vanderpool

Jackie Vannoy

Tony Van Schuyver

Danny Vincent

Angie Virden

Barry Viola

David Waggoner

Chris Waldorf

Clint Walker

O. B. Walker

Chuck Ward

KaroleWarfield

Mike Watters

Joni Watts

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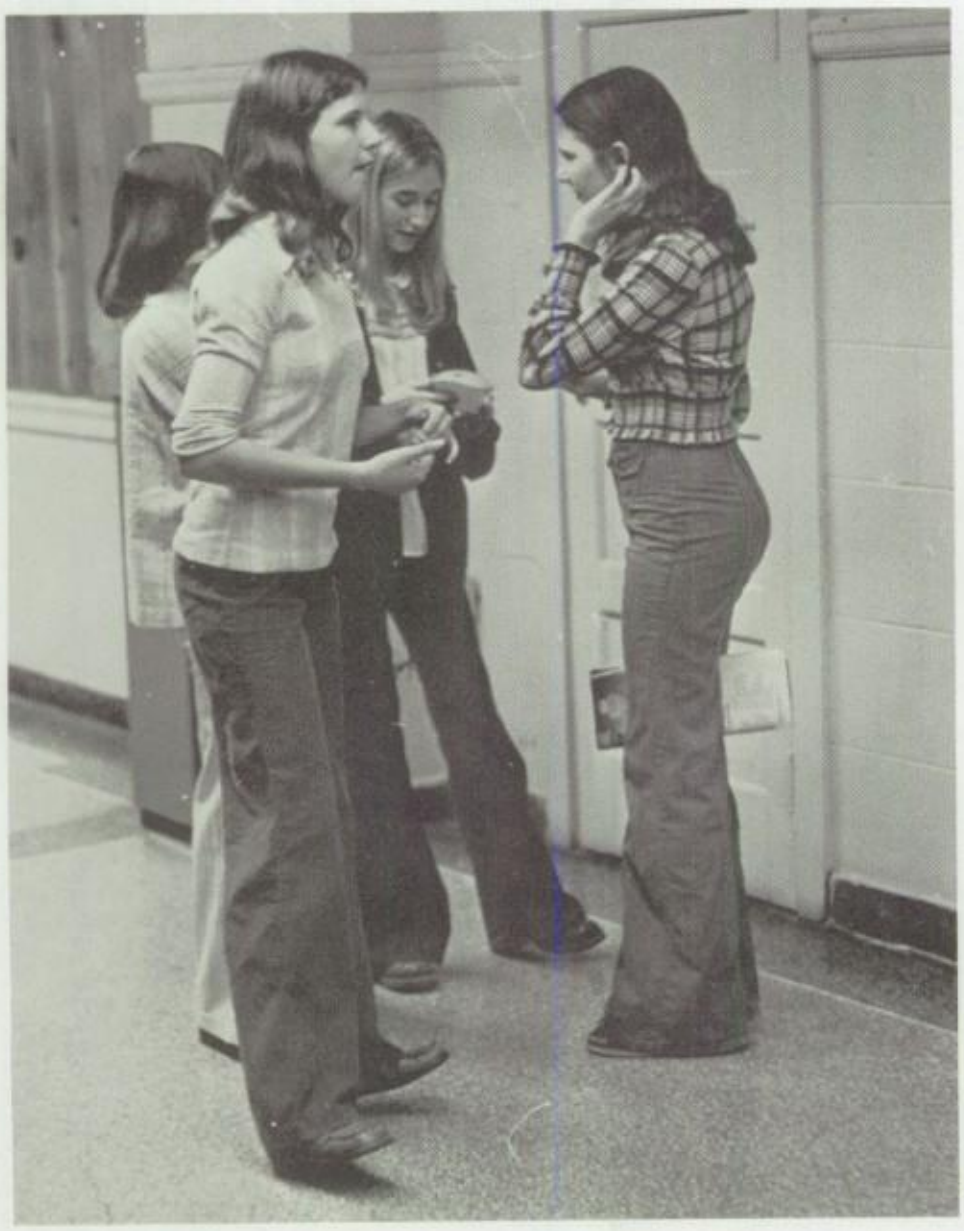

A few sophomore girls gather in the hall to discuss last nights activities.

Just what could innocent Chuck Jennings and Stephanie Berrian be up to now?

Juniors Win Hall Decorating Contest

The class of 77 showed their school spirit by winning the annual hall decorating contest. Later on in the year they proved that they were capable of creating the right kind of atmosphere needed for such a special occasion as the Junior-Senior Prom.

Wesley Ackerman

Jayne Alexander

Lawrence Alvord

Mark Ammerman

Rick Anderson

Bill Atkinson

Maria Aucar

Joe Bailey

Dana Bain

Julie Ball

Marsha Barber

Kathy Barnthouse

Shirley Barr

Mary Baucus

Russell Bazil

Lela Bechtel

Janet Beck

Jeffrey Bedell

Stephanie Berrian

Pam Billings

Mary Bilyeu

Penny Bishop

Margaret Blair

Kent Bogart

Bruce Bonewell

Steve Borror

Sherri Bowman

Becky Boyer

Barbara Brammer

Linda Bridges

Peggy Brown

Kathy Bruce

Brenda Bryant

Debbie Busyhead

Bernice Byers

Gene Cain

Lynn Callison

Robert Campbell

Chris Carlson

Gail Carson

Johnny Carter

Kim Castle

Julie Chapin

Pam Christenson

John Clark

David Clemente

Kelly Clintsman

Tammie Coggins

David Colquhoun

John Conley

David Conner

Linda Conner

Todd Cooper

Victor Craddock

Becky Cyre

Kenneth Davis

Pat Decker

Gary Dinneen

Phil DiVall

David Donohue

Darrell Dow

Karol Dowell

Mary Eagan

Deanna Eastman

Randy Eaton

Monty Eldridge

Cheryl Fair

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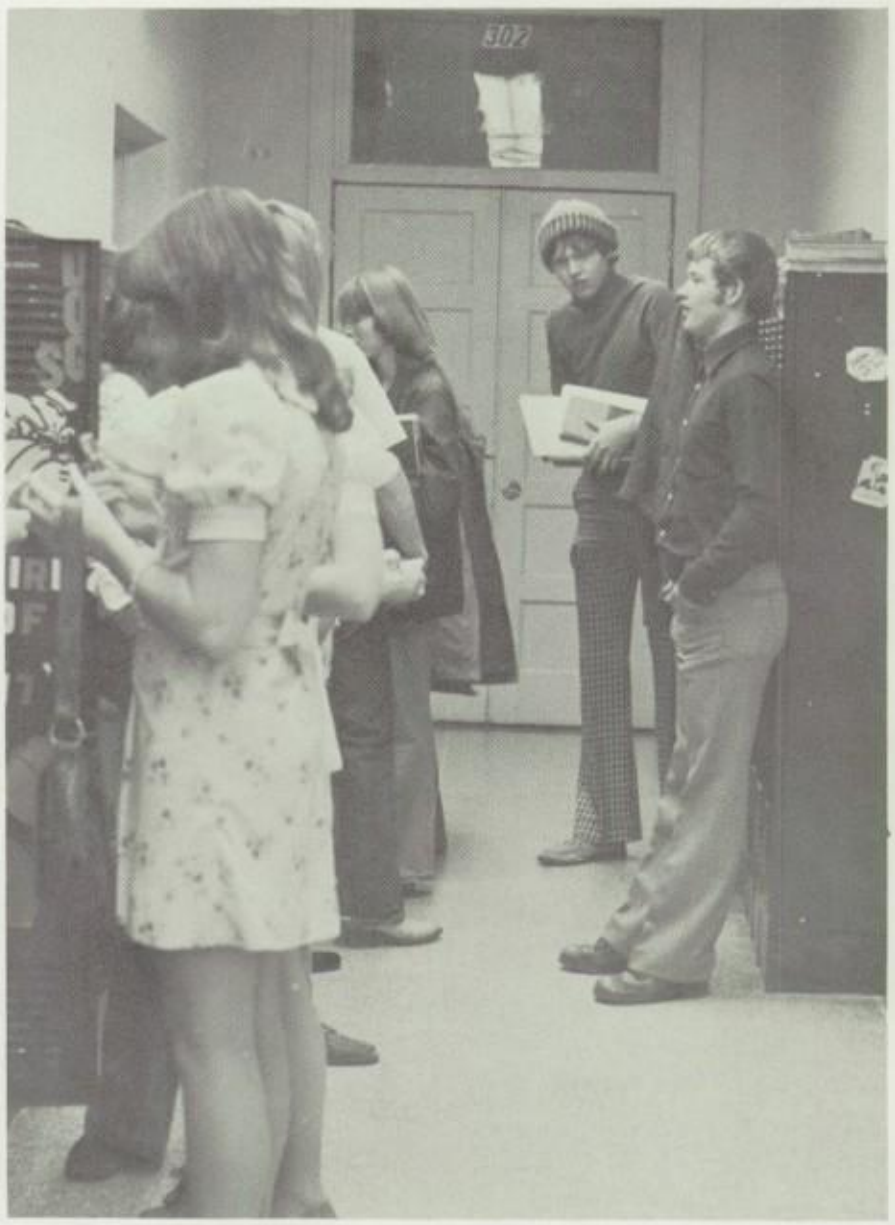
Tamara Forcum

Debbie Fortenberry

Pam Billings ponders over her assignment for Creative Writing class.


A group of juniors gather at their lockers before school to discuss the coming days events.

Brent Foster

Christina Frazee

Jerry Fry

Tom Fulcher

Sharon Fultz

Valerie Gamble

Jenny Gildhouse

Beverly Gilmore

Jaime Givens

Tammie Golay

Bruce Griesel

Cecile Griffith

Jeff Grose

GiGi Guinn

Roy Hadicke

Teresa Hale

Mike Harger

Kevin Harper

Walter Harper

Richard Hawkins

Mike Henderson

Tom Hendrickson

Mike Hileman

Kathy Hiller

Kevin Hine

Kevin Hinkel

Gary Hinson

James Hockenbury

Kim Hockenbury

Bill Hollenback

Recardo Hollins

Rickey Hollins

Karla Hood

Karen Horton

Dennis Huston

Debbie Humiston

Darlene Hummingbird

Steve Hunt

Mike Hutchinson

Ronnie Ingram

Randy Jacobs

Cindy Jarboe

Cindy Jennings

Toby Jennings

Marceline Johnson

Nada Johnson

Gevan Johnston

Sandy Jordan

Greg Jurrens

Lynn Kanelakos

Jeff Kennedy

Brenda Kent

Joel Kindred

Paul Knight

Judy Knox

Korbin Kraus

Sharon Landrum

Dayle Larson

Vivian Lawson

Mark Leach

Rose LeClair

Terry Ledbetter

Wilma Lewis

Boyd Littou

Rick Loehrs

Laura Londeen

Ronnie Long

Sue Lower

Debra Lowery

Joyce Magnus

Katrina Mann

Mark Mann

Kay Lynn Marrs

Eric Marsh

David Martin

Janet Martin

Randy Martin

Denise Mathews

Leslve McCall

Pena Lea McClaskey

Daniel McCorgary

Mary McCorgary

Terry McCormick

Debby McCoy

Mark McCoy

Harvey Mefford

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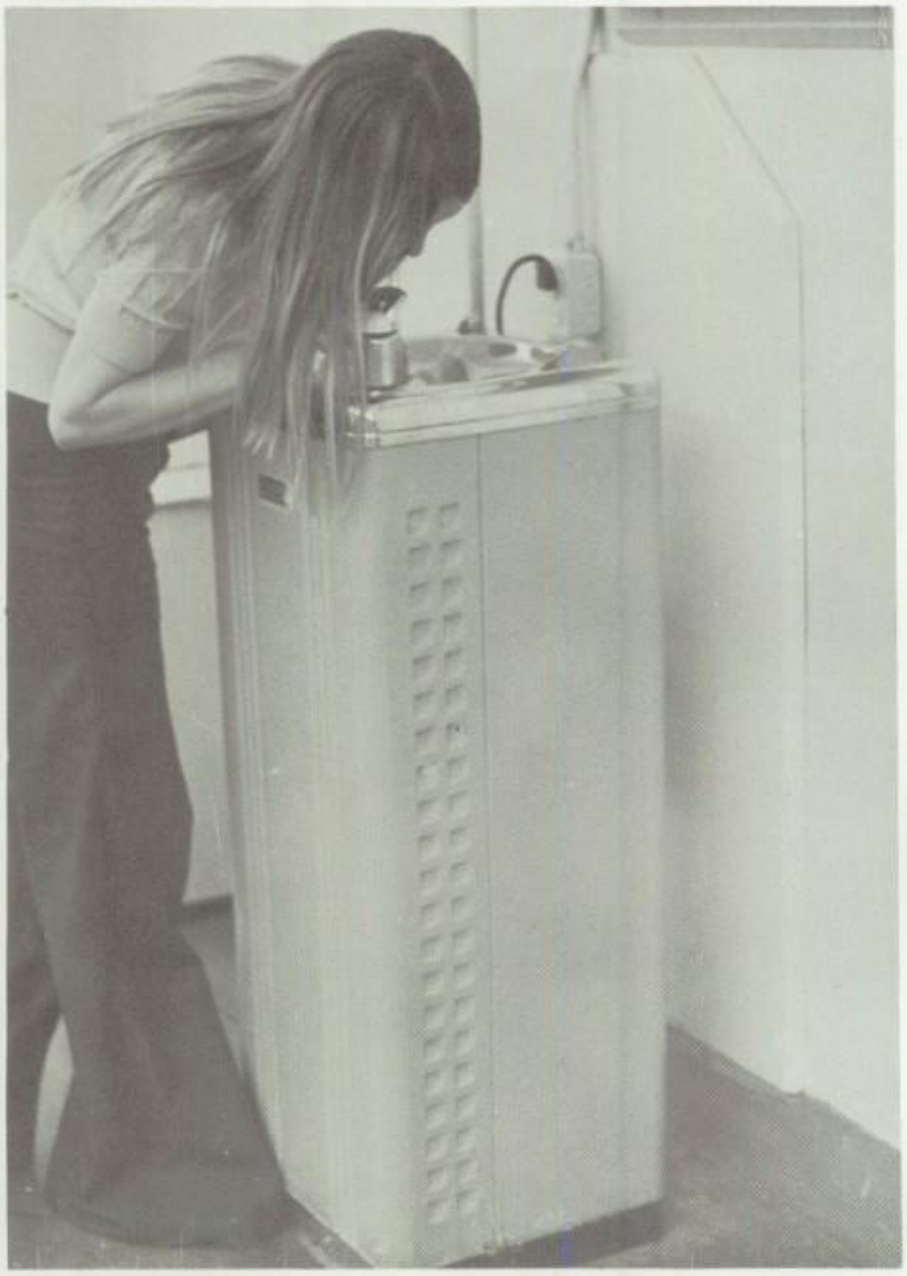
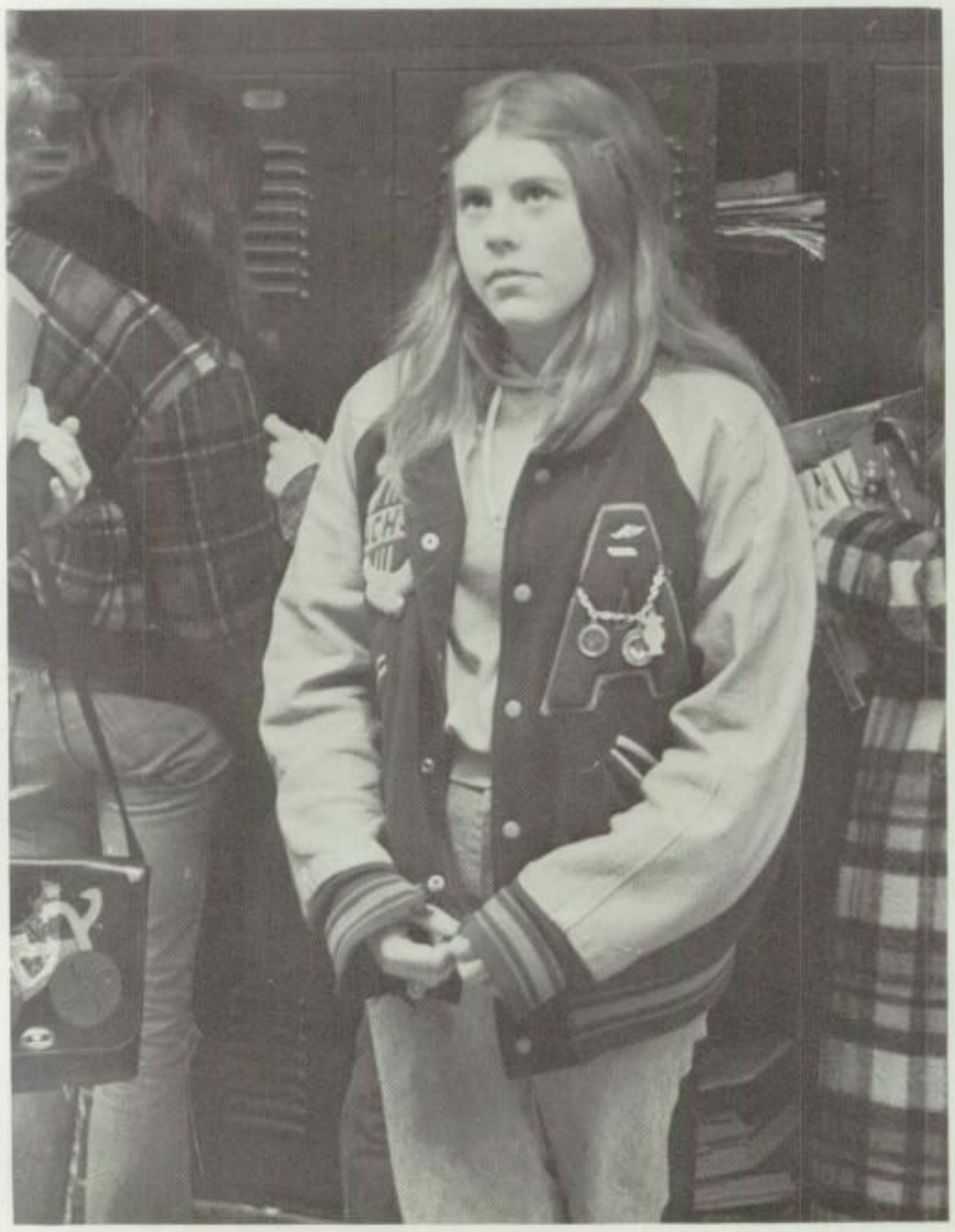


Dana Bain stops outside of Mr. Akers office for a drink before going to class.



Tammie Coggins day dreams about what the day has in store for her as she waits at her locker before 1st hour.

Connie Palmer

Kim Pappan

Kristi Parker

Jeri Pearman

Angelina Perez

Janet Petersen

Karen Peterson

Penny Pinegar

Cindy Poling

Becky Pratt

Pam Priddy

Leslie Probst

Barbara Rakestraw

Bea G. Rakestraw

Selia Ramirez

Blaine Reed

Cheryl Richardson

Jeff Richardson

Lori Richardson

Robert Richardson

Mark Riedlinger

Karen Rindt

Renata Rindt

Terri Robbins

Terry Robins

Donna Rose.

Brian Sanderholm

Terri Sanders

Gail Sanford

Laurie Schneide

Greg Schones

Kim Seaholm

Allyson Searle

Cindy Shanks

GiGi Sheary

James Sherman

Monica Sherwood

Russell Sims

Mike Skaggs

Dale Smith

Karen Smith

Rhonda Smith

Mark Ammerman looks for some ideas for his art assignment.

Karen Smith watches the crowd's reaction to the football game.

Gerald Snow

Susie Somers

Marianne Spear

Barry Speer

Keith Spencer

Kent Stafford

Terry Stafford

Cathy Starr

Buddy Staten

Shawn Staten

Brenda Stephens

James Stockton

Tad Stover

Brenda Streeter

Mary Struble

Glenda Summers

Monie Swanson

Greg Sweetwood

Kent Templar

Mike Tennant

Rhonda Terry

Brad Tharp

Jan Thompson

Rod Tipton

Karen Tousley

Dirk Trent

Terry Trillo

Larry Turney

Kenneth Unruh

Jalynn Vaughn

John Virden

Peggy Virden

Bill Walker

Karen Walker

Kelli Warfield

Doug Webb

Mary Weigand

Ed Weston

Tammy White

Cheryl Whitford

Laura Wilkin

Penny Wilkinson

Curtis Williams

Toni Williams

Debra Willis

Natalie Wilson

Jena Wisecup

Mark Wittenborn

David Wood

Gail Sanford flashes a friendly smile on her way to class.

Toby Jennings relaxes after working in 6th hour Auto Mechanics.

Greg Young

Louis Zink

Kenny Nuss

Kevin Williams

Becky Pratt hits the ground, hard!

Joyce Magnus helps paint Mrs. Ledeker's room.

'76 Seniors- We've Only Just Begun

1976 gave ACHS seniors their last taste of high school experiences that they will never forget. As they walk down senior steps for the last time, they start towards their future, for they've only just begun.

Singing the Purple and the Gold for the last time, having a basketball team go to the state tournament for the first time in 28 years, winning the second hall decoration contest, cheering on our teams to victories, Sadie Hawkins Day, Homecoming, Prom, Senior Week, and Graduation. These are the things that memories are made of.

Rick Marrs-President
Mike Robinson-Vice President
Janice Bruce-Secretary
Chrystal Partin-Treasurer
Barbara Tieperman-Stuco Representative

Laura Akers

Chris Allen

Sondra Anstine

Alvin Asbury

Debbie Aubert

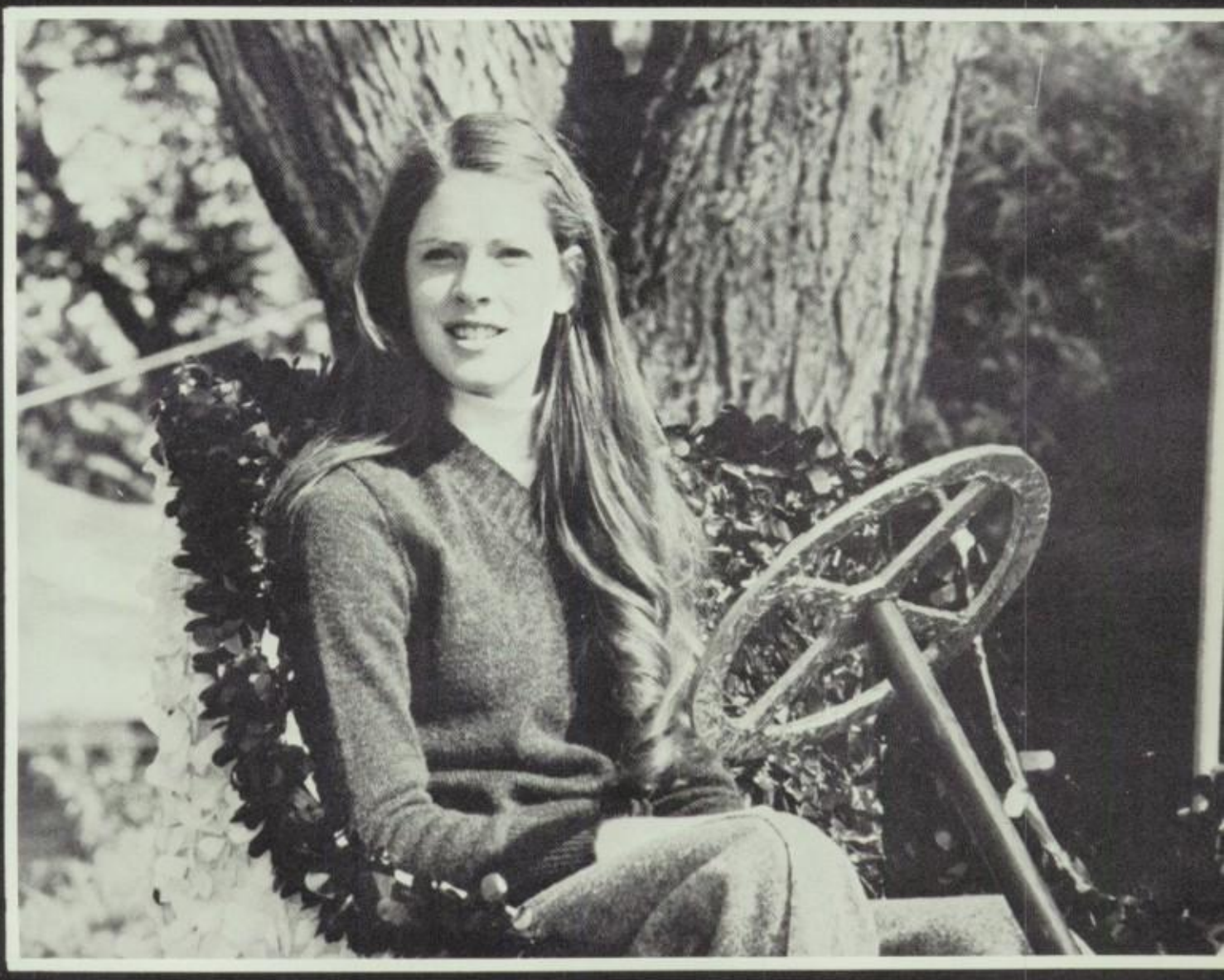
David Avery

Donna Axley

Clark Bailey

Neta Balzer

Debbie Banta



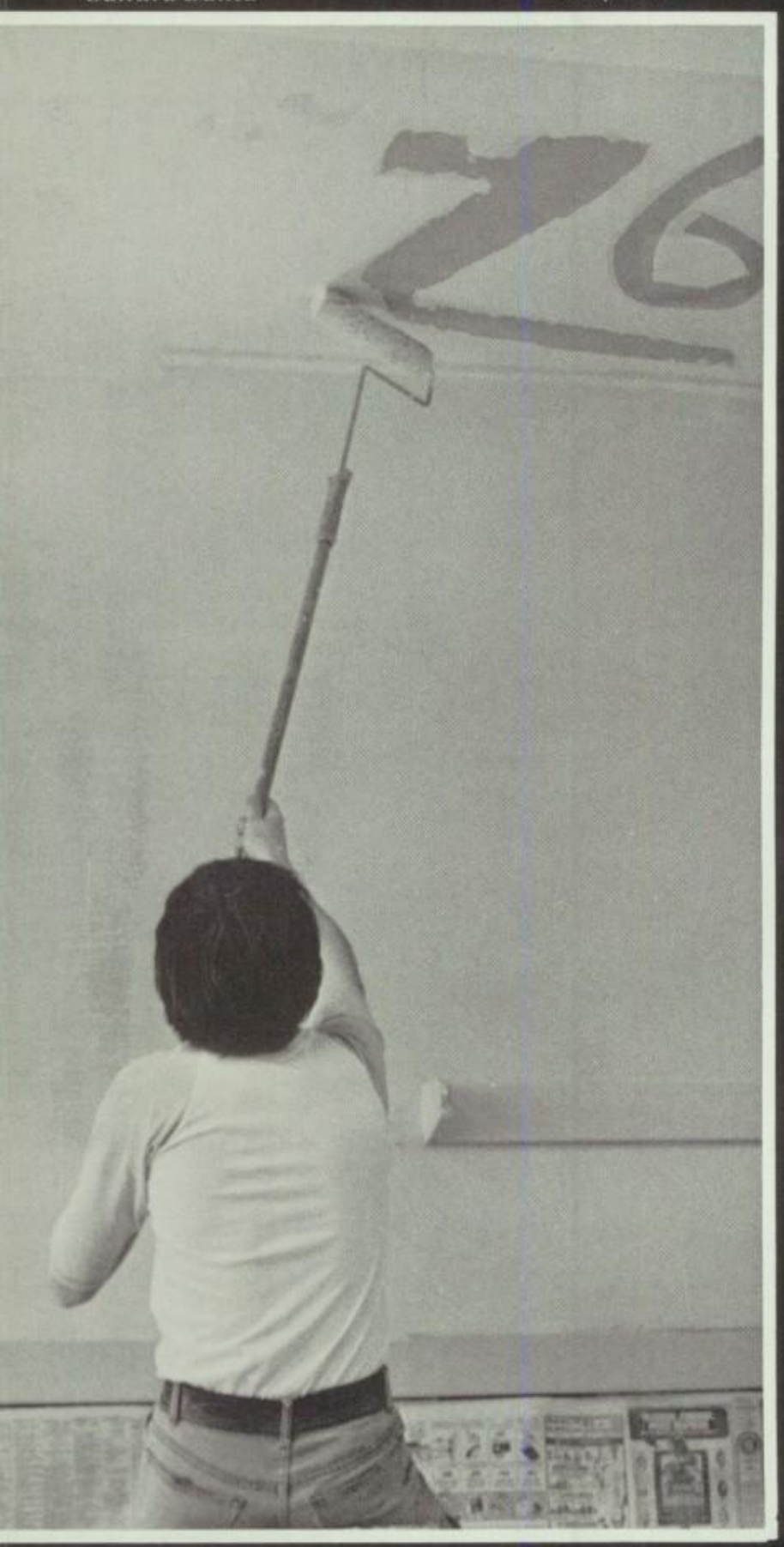
Many ACHS students volunteer their services during the Arkalalah Parade. Ann Reinkemeyer rides one of many floats.

Sandra Banta

Marty Bates

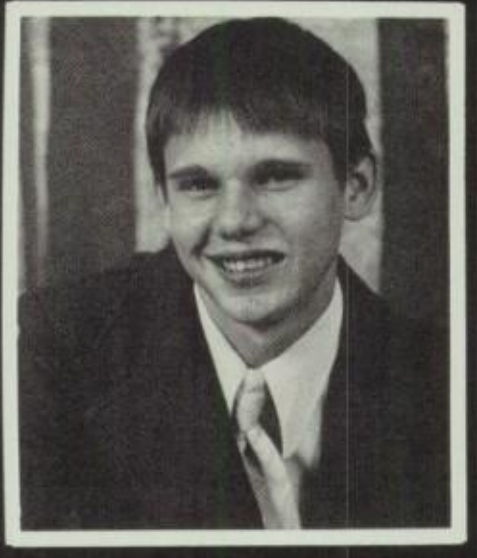
Mike Bazil

Danny Behrens



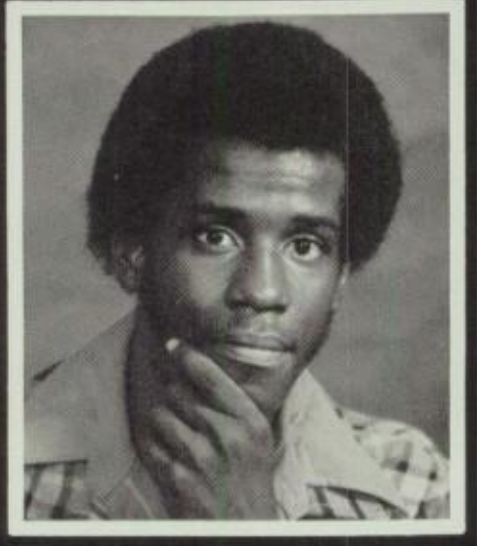
Mark Crain adds a touch of graffitti to the walls of Mrs. Ledeker's room.

Gary Benton



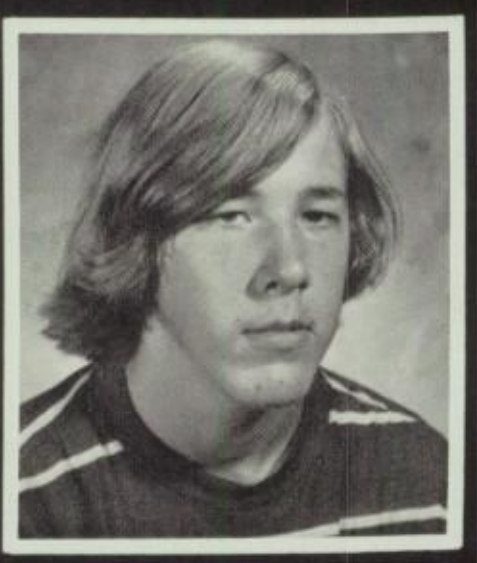
Hal Berg

Denise Berry



Glen Berry

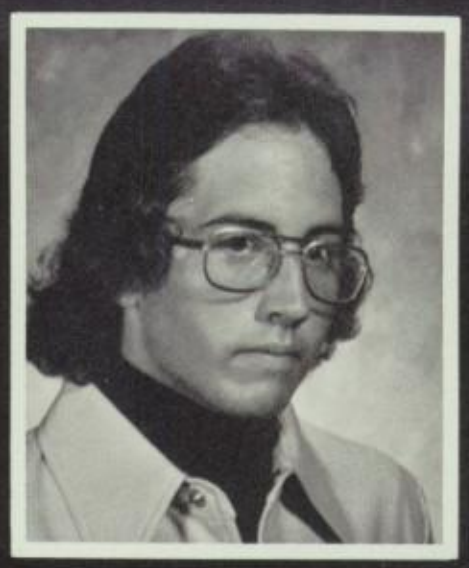
Glenda Bilyeu



Ronnie Bilyeu

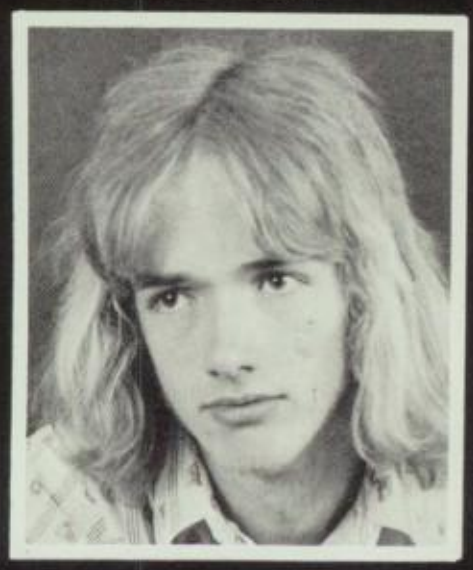
Theresa Blubaugh

David Bohannon



Scott Booher

Kathy Bowker



Reed Brammer

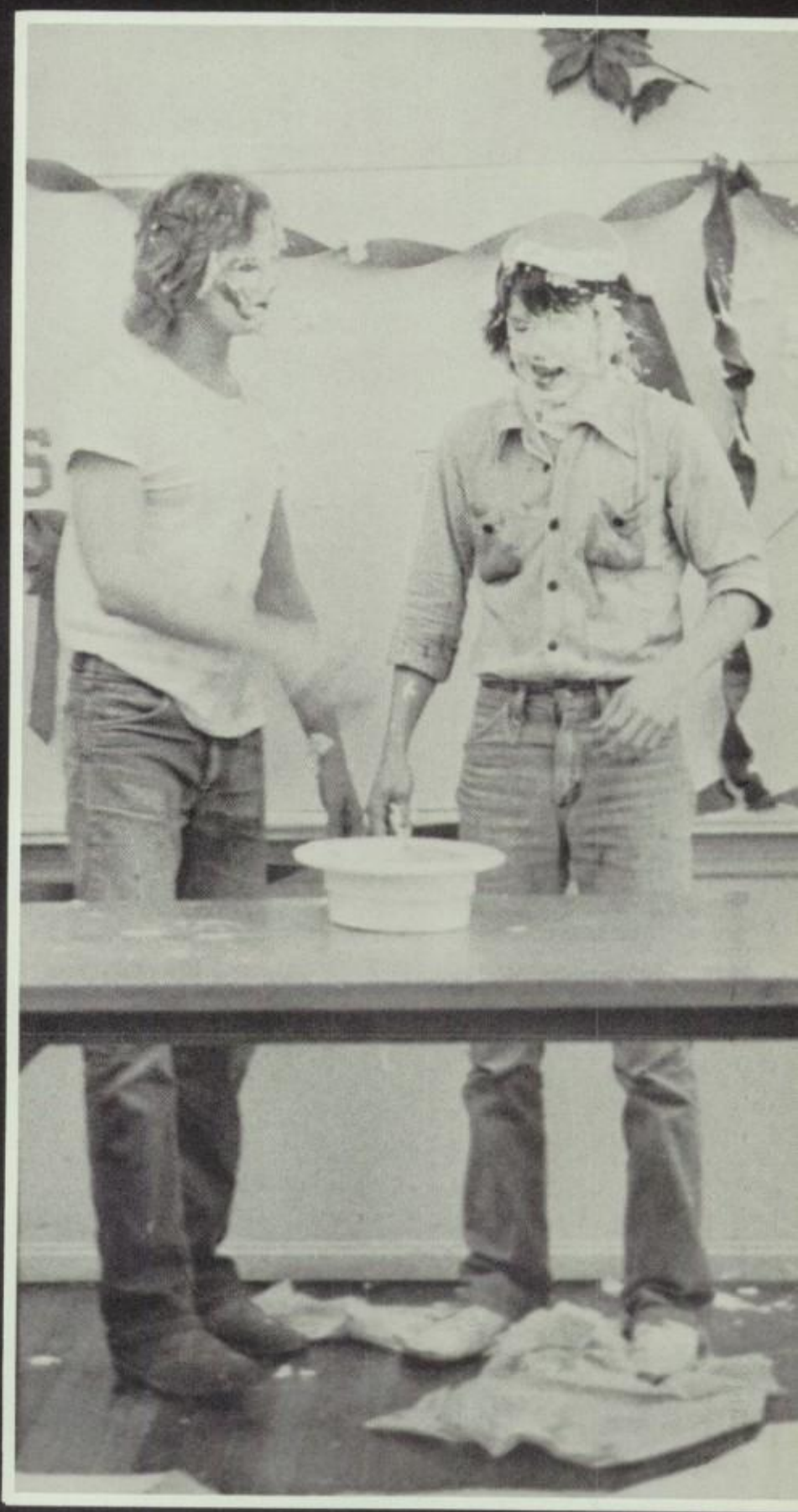
Scott Branine

Beverly Bridges

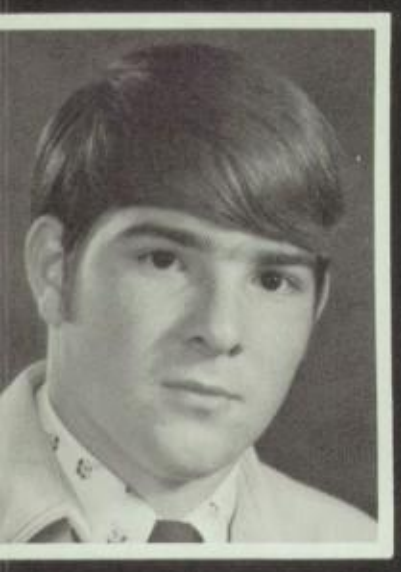
John Brown

Janice Bruce

Vicki Brunner



Benny Pringle and Jeff Nicely put on a magic show in Mrs. Nittler's Child Care class at a Christmas Party for the Day Care Center children.



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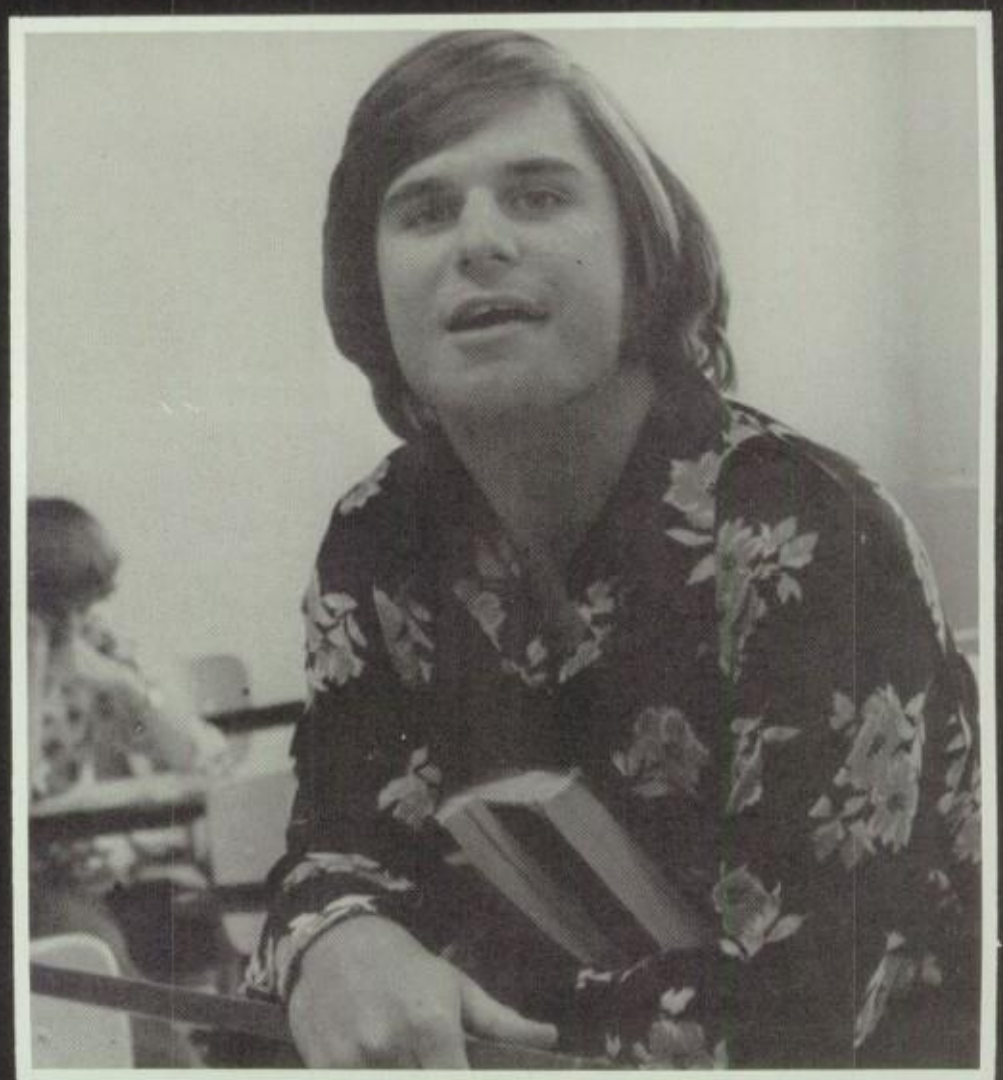
Faith Byers

Nora Caldwell

Bob Carlson

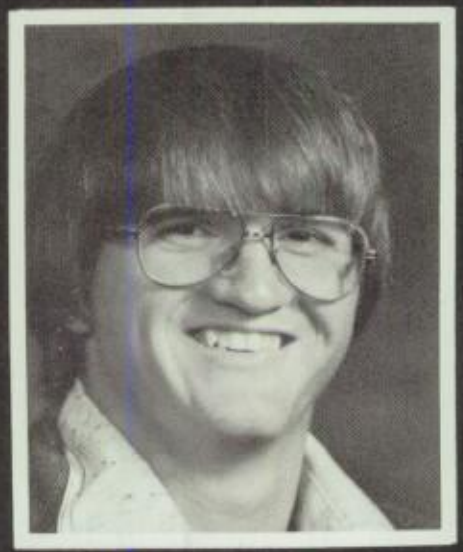
Joy Carlson

Scott Carter



Steve Ralston patiently waits for the bell to ring for the end of another hour.

Debbie Chapman



Everett Chastain

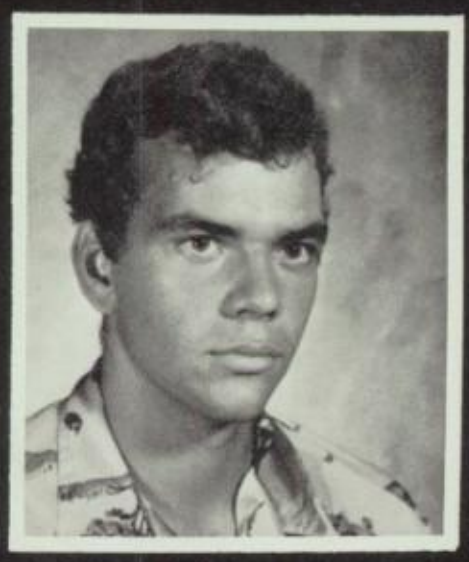
Janna Coats

Dara Collins

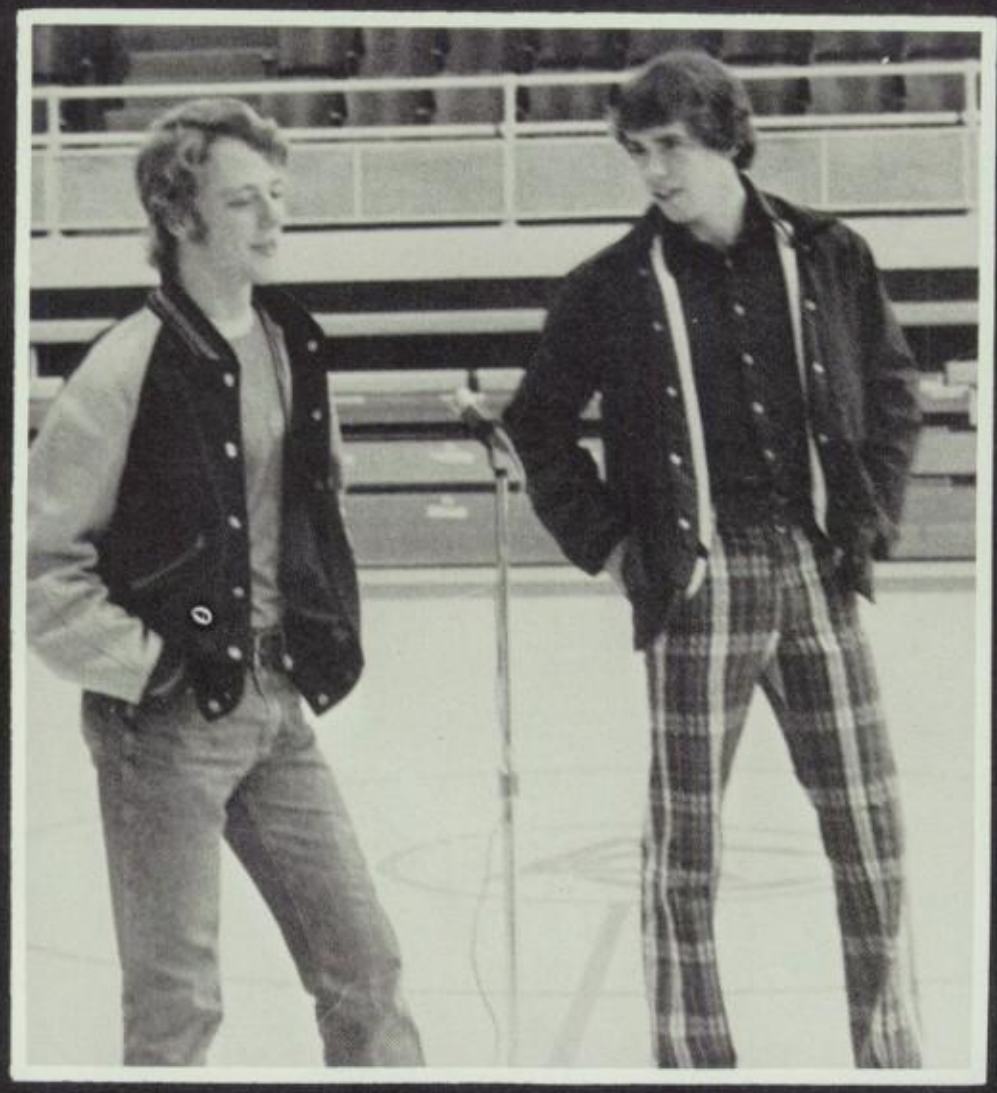
Tammy Colquhoun

Bret Condit

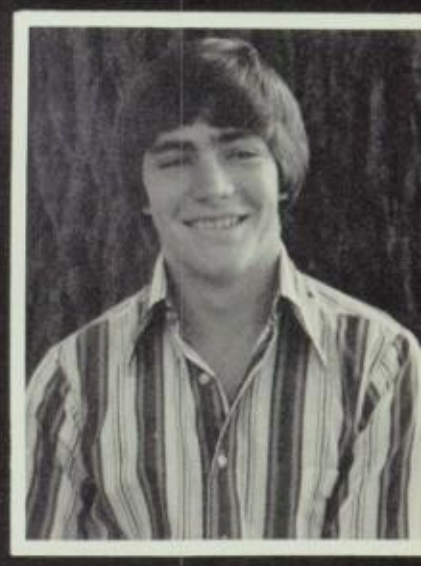
Bob Cox



Tim Crain

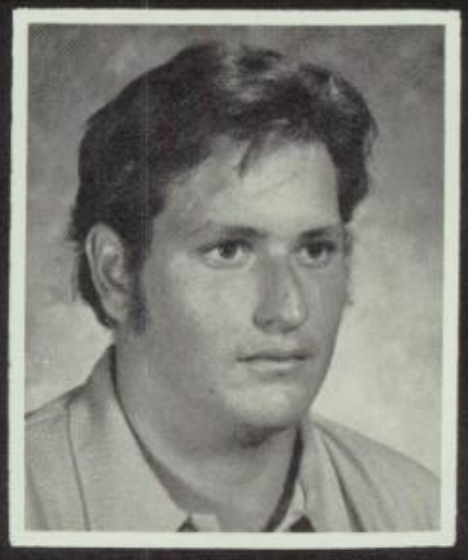


Rod Soule and Gary Benton speak to the student body at a pep assembly.



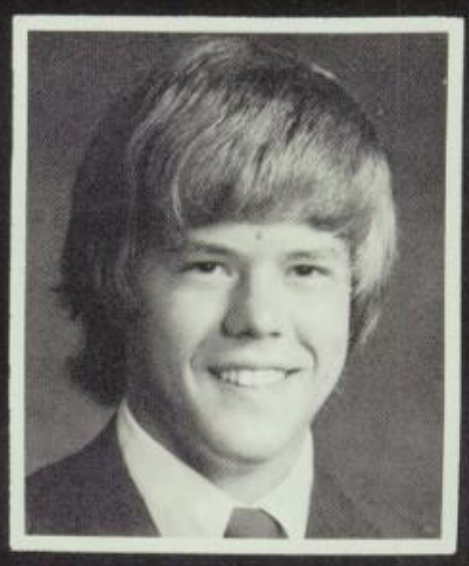
Mark Crain

Debbie Davidson



Joe Dawes

Frank DiVall



Tom Dornhoffer

Jennifer Doty

Dan Douglas

Steve Dowler

Karen Downs

Marla Dull

David Dunagan

Chris Eastman

Cindy Ebert

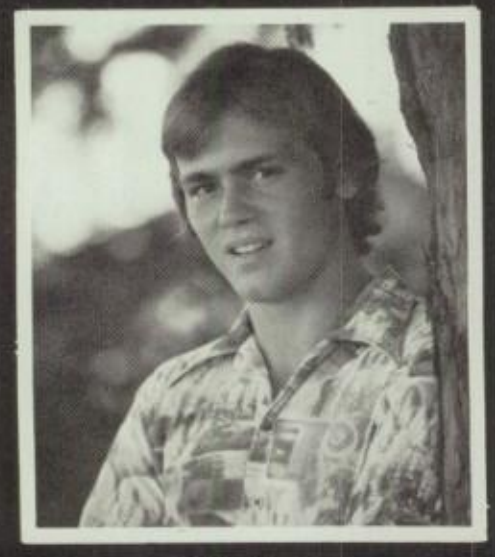
Kevin Endorf

Roy Everett

Ellen Mikkelsen, AFS student from Denmark, enjoys the Sadie Hawkins Picnic.

Lisa Fencil

Candy Freeman



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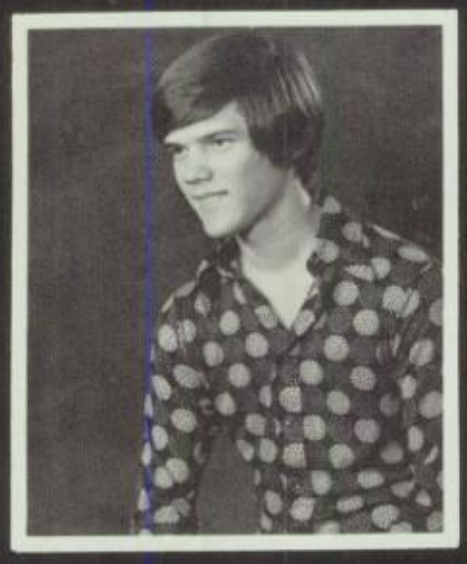
Denise Fry



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Nick Garcia

Sherryl Gates

Tammie Gentry

Jace Gibson

Clifford Gilliland

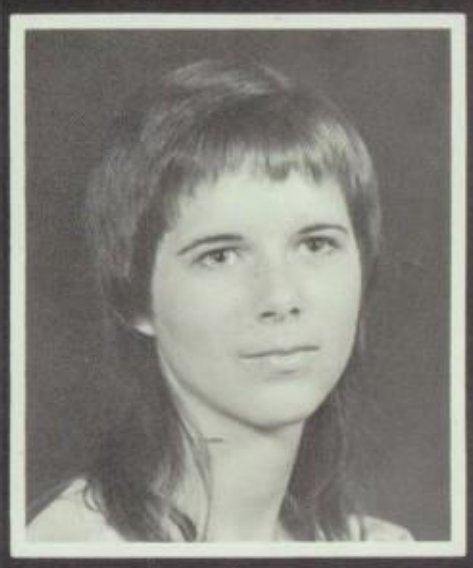
Kelley Givens

Jean Goff

Diane Graham

Mary Graham

Peggy Graham



Marietta Gregory

Martin Griesel

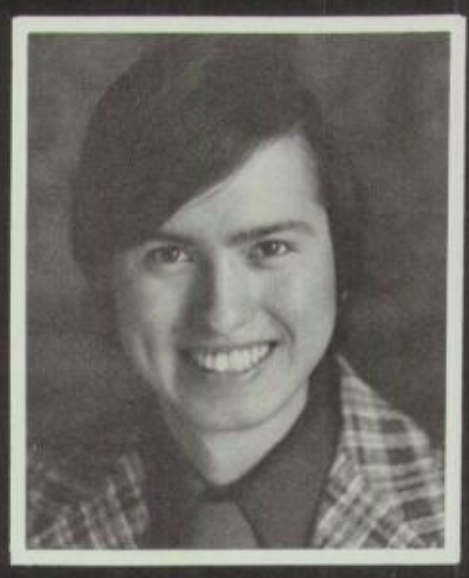
Becky Grout

Teresa Guinty

Teri Waggoner concentrates on what to write for her Creative Writing class.

Diane Palmer rests while thinking of something catchy for Creative Writing.

Steve Harger



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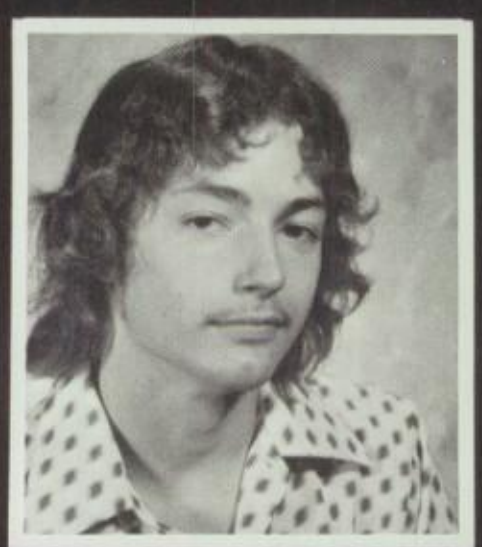
Kenalea Henry

Steve Hinshaw

Joe Hockenbury

Randy Hodges



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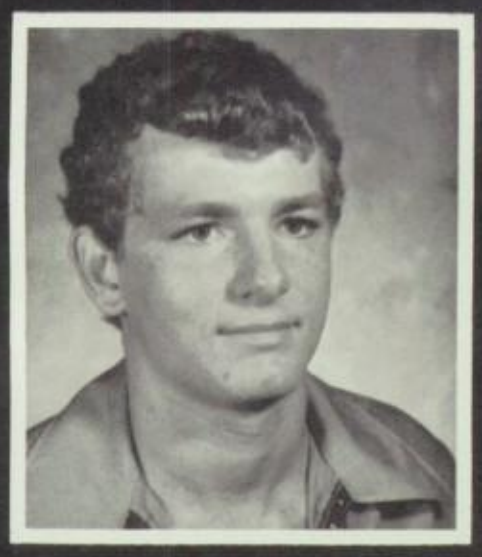
Sarah Horton

Linda Houk

Marsha Hull

Paulette Ingram

Tammy Jenkins



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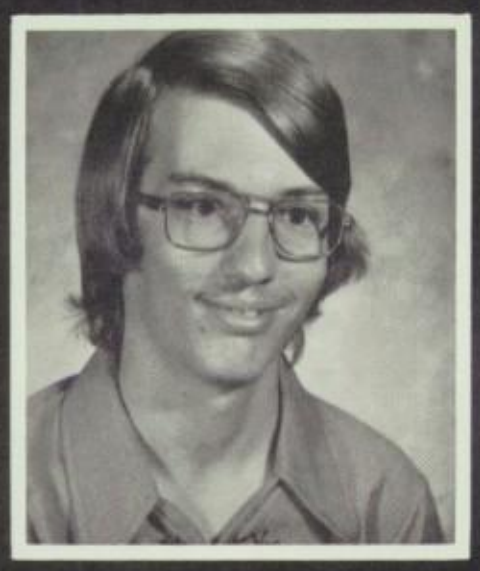
Mike Joseph

Randy Juden

Kelly Kielhorn

Delaine Kirkpatrick



Duane Kisner

Cynthia Kitterman

Jan Knocke

Gary Koenke

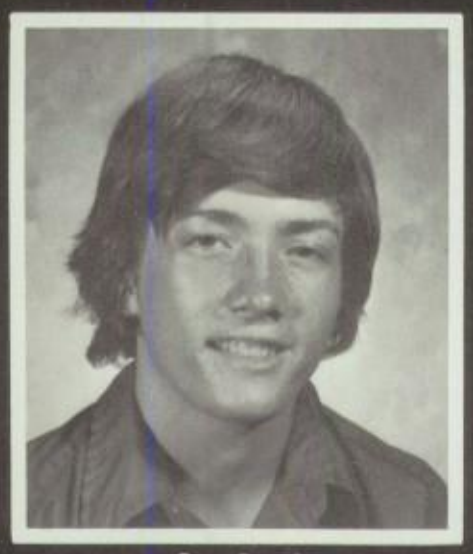
Kathy Korte

Pam Krout

David Krueger

Drawing is Bob Cox's favorite activity, but here he takes a break to study.

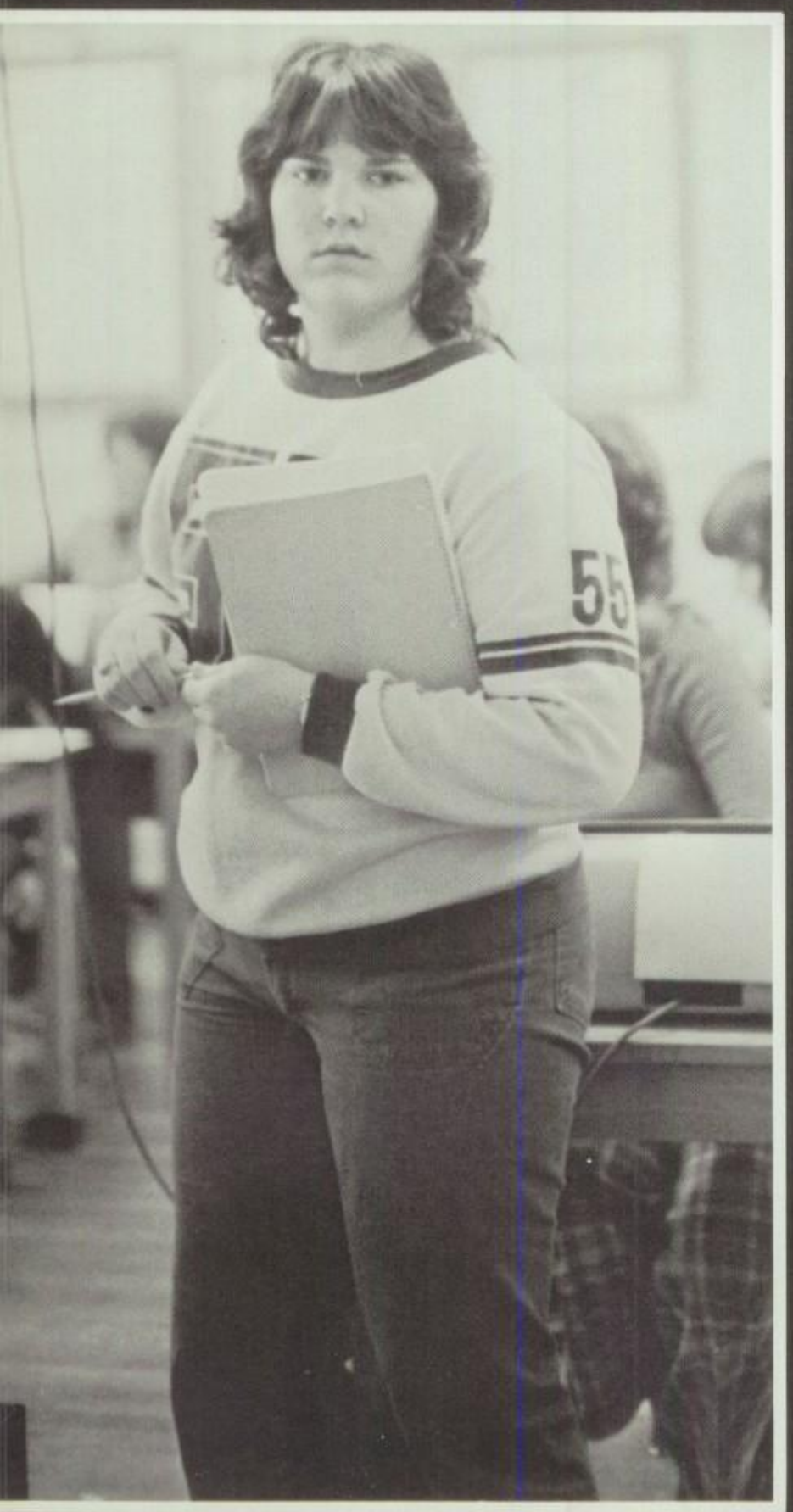
Meg Lambert



Lee Lanham

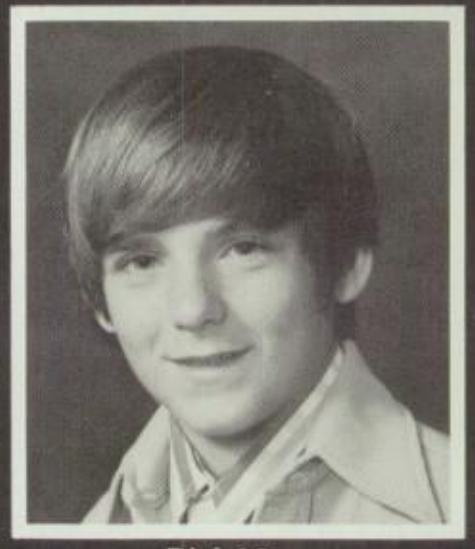
Enid Lawson

Tim Leach



Kevin Lowery

Benny Loyd



Rick Marrs

Monica Marsh

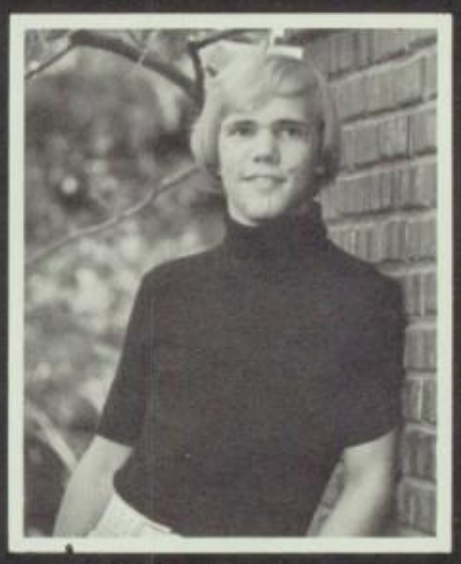
Brett Martin

Forrest Martin

Many juniors and seniors volunteer to be Teacher's Aides during the school year. LaVaughan Scheurich works with Miss Stuteville.

Tammy Martin

Steve McCord



Mark McGehan

Chris McIntire

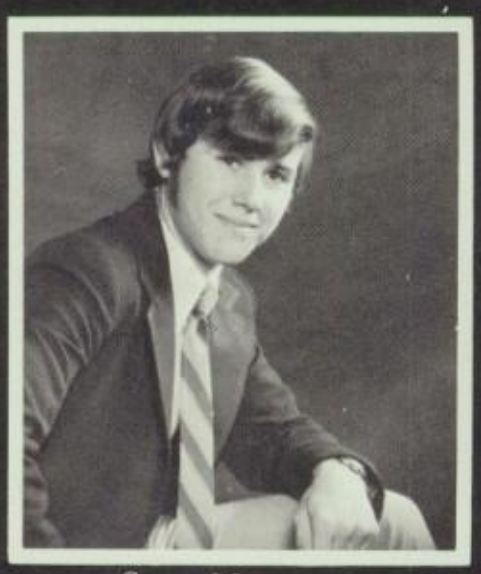
Tammy McKinney

Randy McMains

David Avery measures Cindy Kitterman for her cap for graduation.

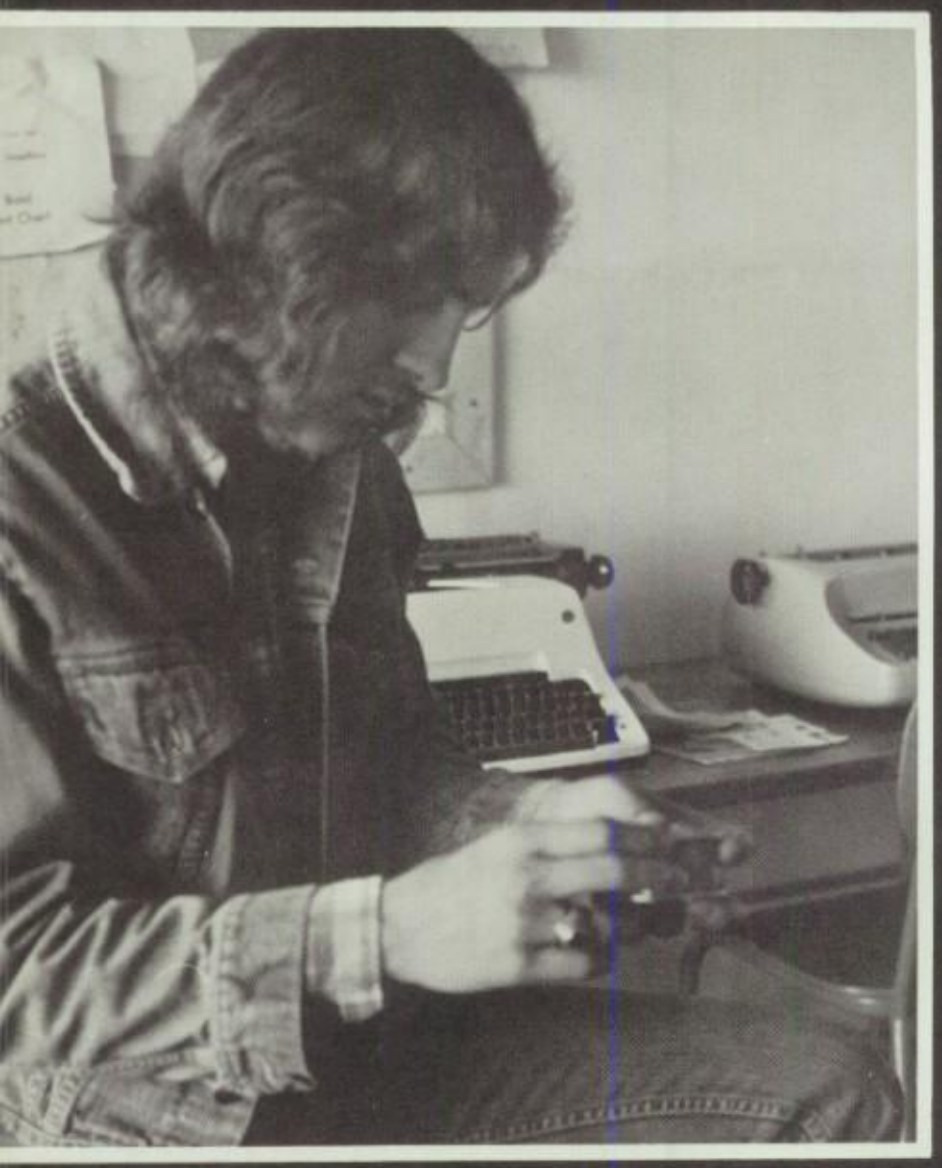
Mark McVey

James Metzinger

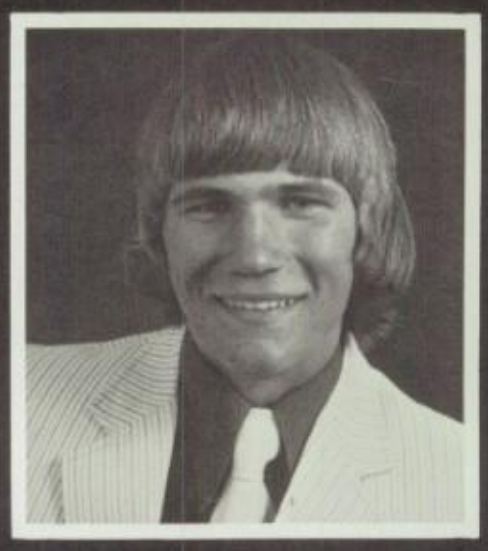


Steve Meyer

Ellen Mikkelsen



Brett Martin learns to roll film in Photography class.



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Mark Miller

Penny Miller

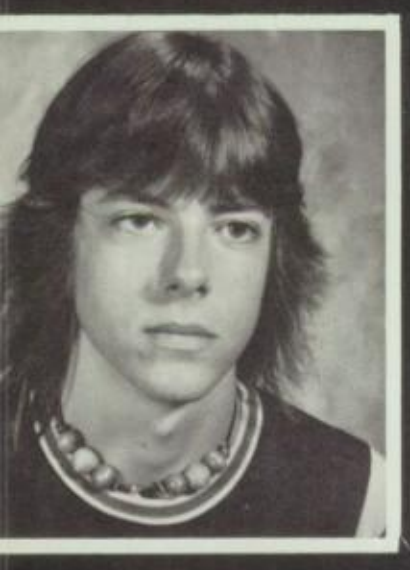
Greg Morris

Rosel Mulkey

Jeff Myers

Karen Nehring

Pam Nelson



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Allen Olson

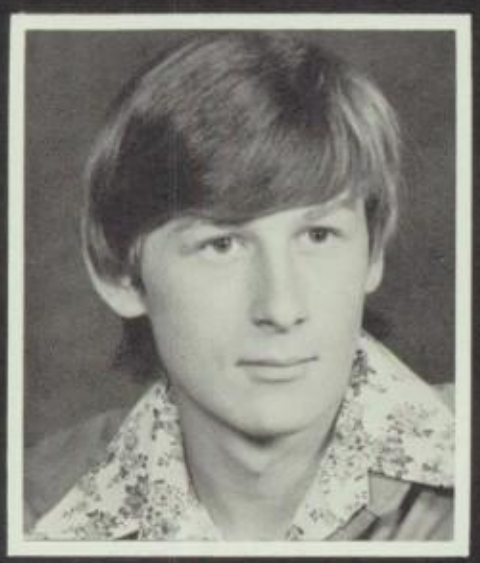
Dorthy Padgett

Diane Palmer

Merry Palmer

Ron Palmer

Chrystal Partin



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Kathy Patrick

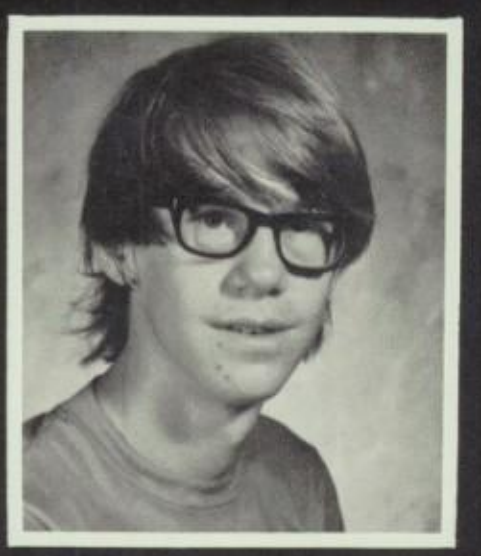
Beverly Perdue

Sharon Petersen

Carla Postelwait

Mark Pratt

Ben Pringle



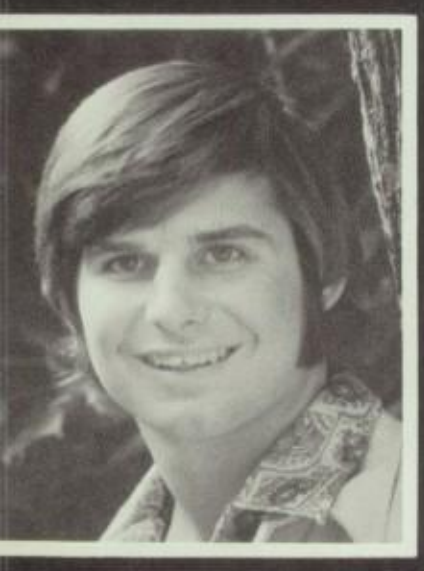
Mike Purdue

Although not a photographer for the Yearbook Staff, Mike Robinson took many pictures for them.

Debi Quintero

Tammy Radcliff

Each year several seniors meet to paint Sally. These seniors take time to relax after working Sunday afternoon.



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Robert Ramirez

Joyce Ramsey

Barry Reed

Kenny Reed

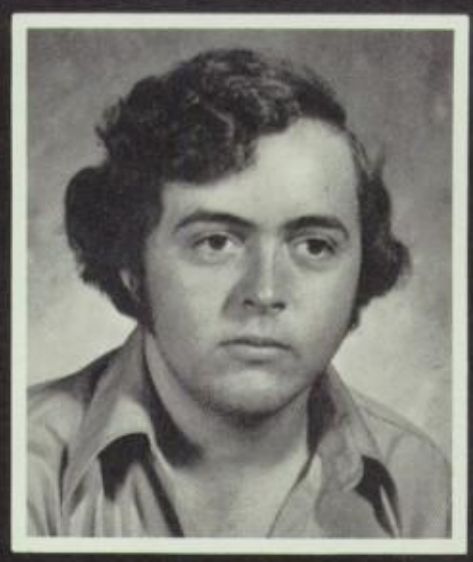
Margi Reed

JoLynn Reichle

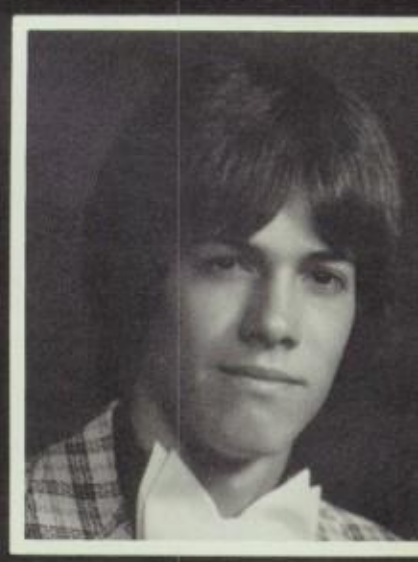
Ann Reinkemeyer

Sonya Rempe

Arron Rhodes



Vernon Richerson



Maynard Rippe

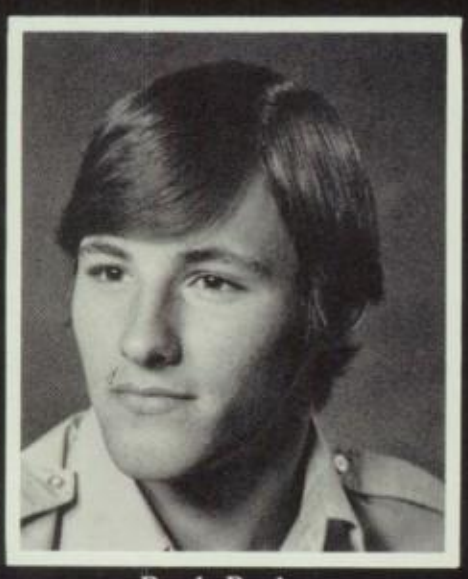
Larry Robertson

Keith Robinson

Mike Robinson

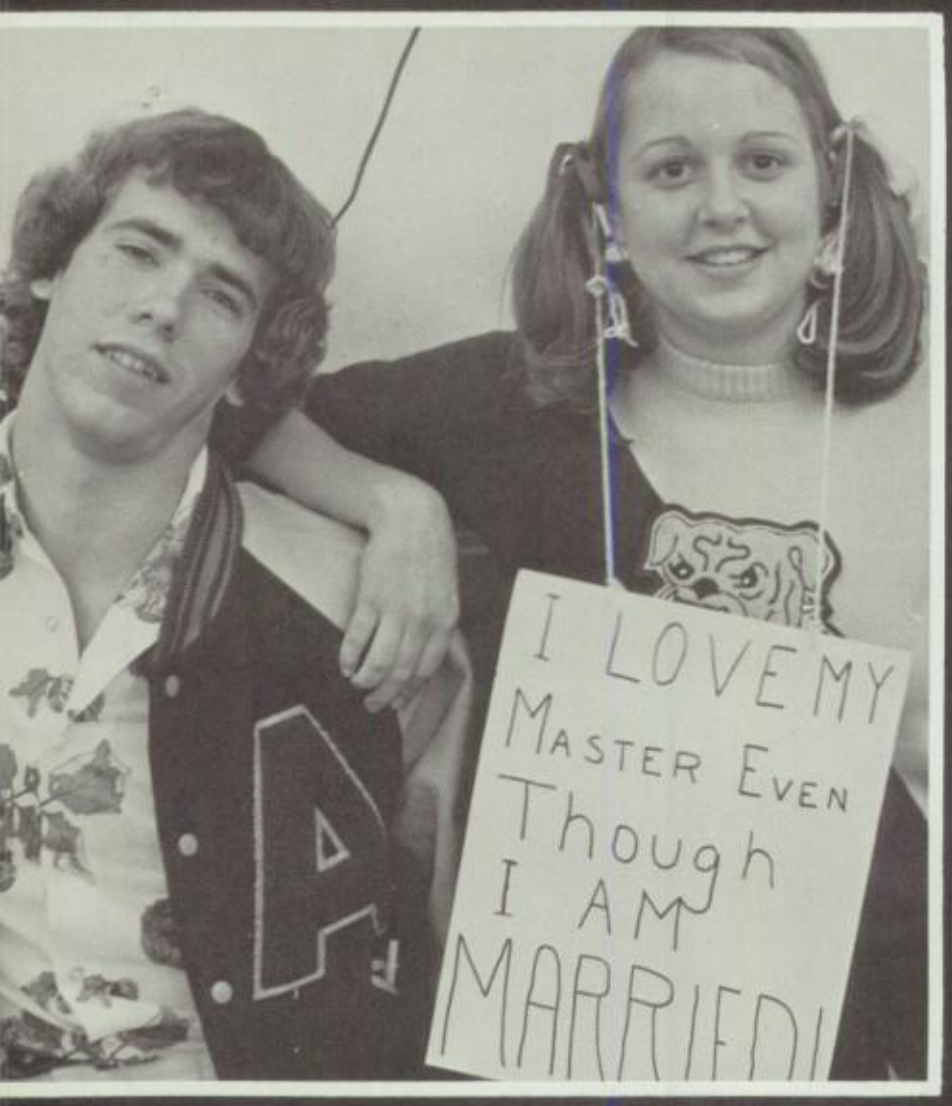
Duane Rockhold

Carol Rosebeary

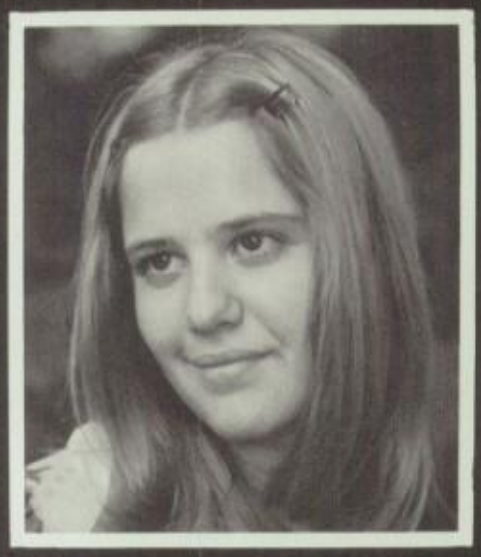


Brady Rush

Scott Booher shows a little brotherly attention to Chris Allen.



Jennifer Doty stays close to her master, Gary Benton, during Slave Day.

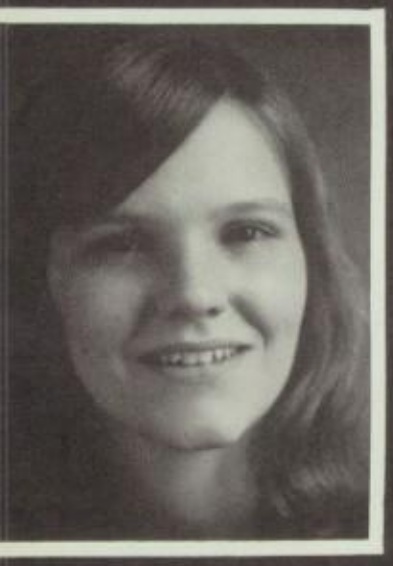


Connie Sartin

Tammy Scheck

LaVaughan Scheurich

Mark Schmidt



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Dawn Sherwood

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Winton Smith

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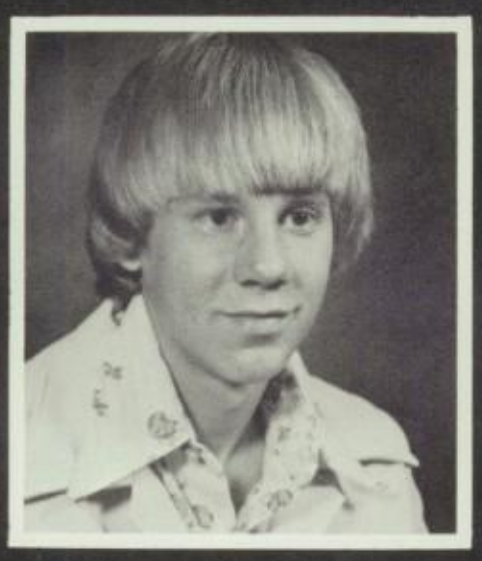
Ronald Sparks

Terry Stalnaker

Cindy Stamps

Trace Stark



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Pat Starr

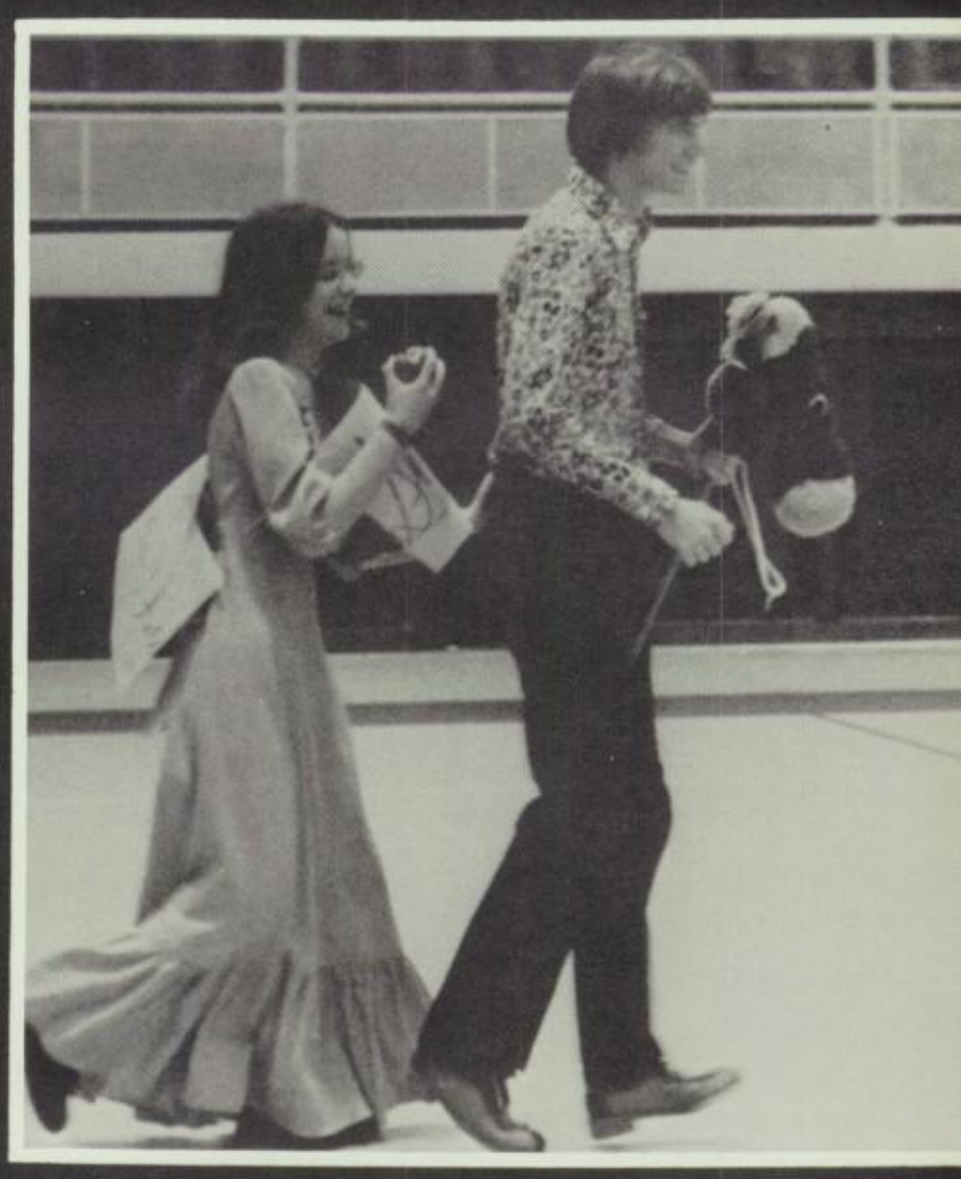
Rick Stewart

Kevin Streeter

Janet Stull

Marie Swanson

Linda Taylor



Snow White [Dara Collins] and her Prince Charming [Kent Miller] entertain the student body at a special pep assembly for the State Basketball Tournaments.

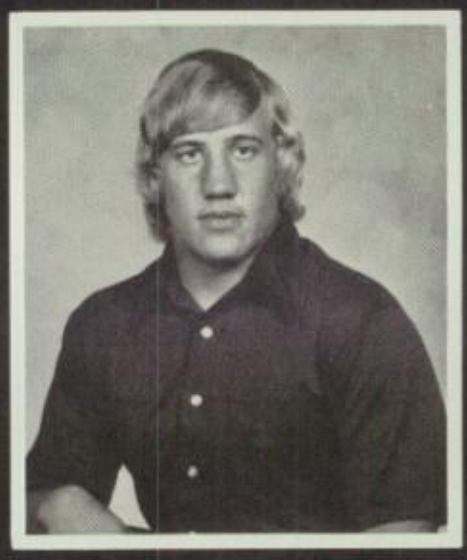
Tim Crain models his Sadie Hawkins attire of patched overalls and combat boots.

Stephanie Tennant

David Tharp

Terri Thompson

Barbara Tieperman



Jeff Tipton

Pam Treaster

Marsha Trent

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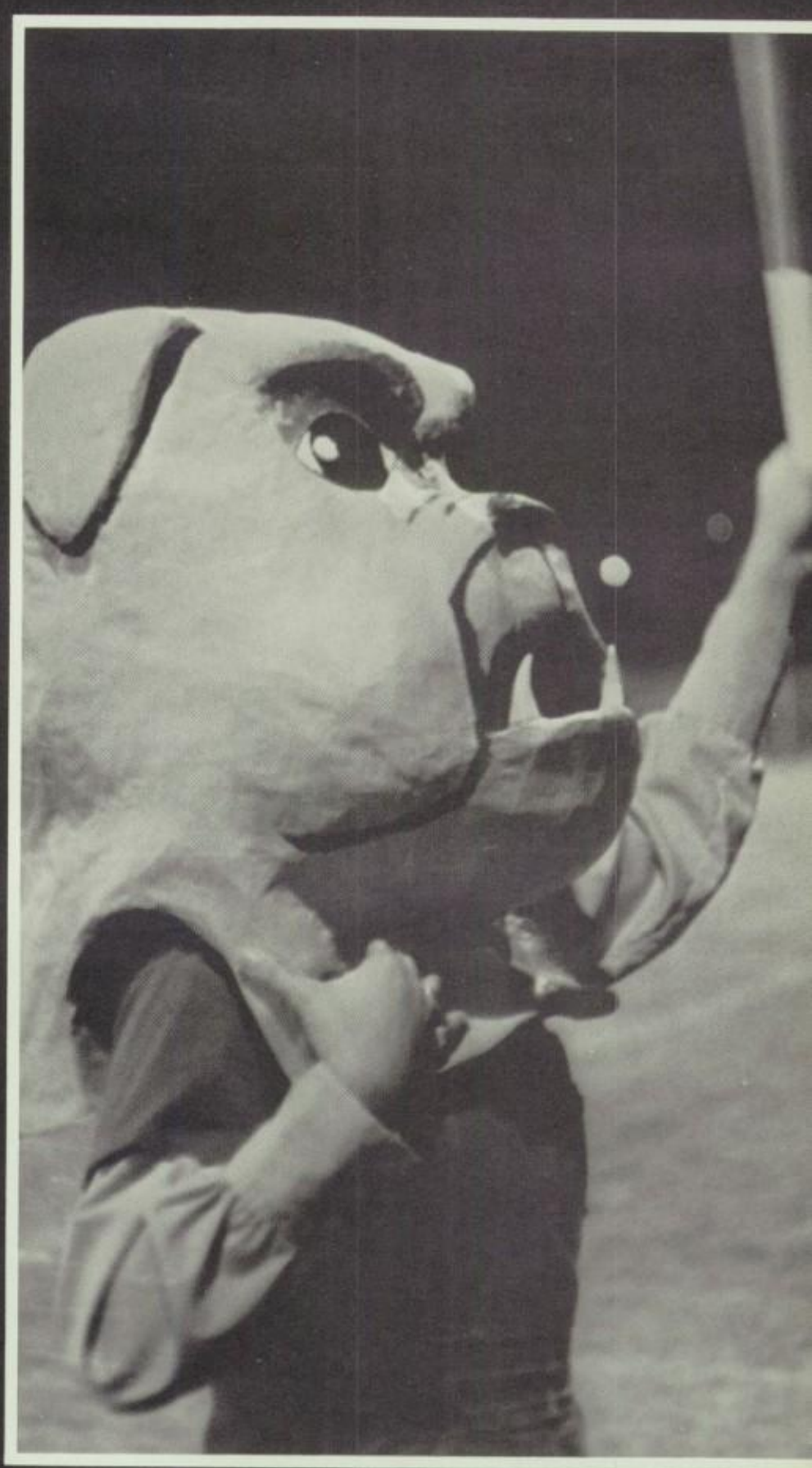

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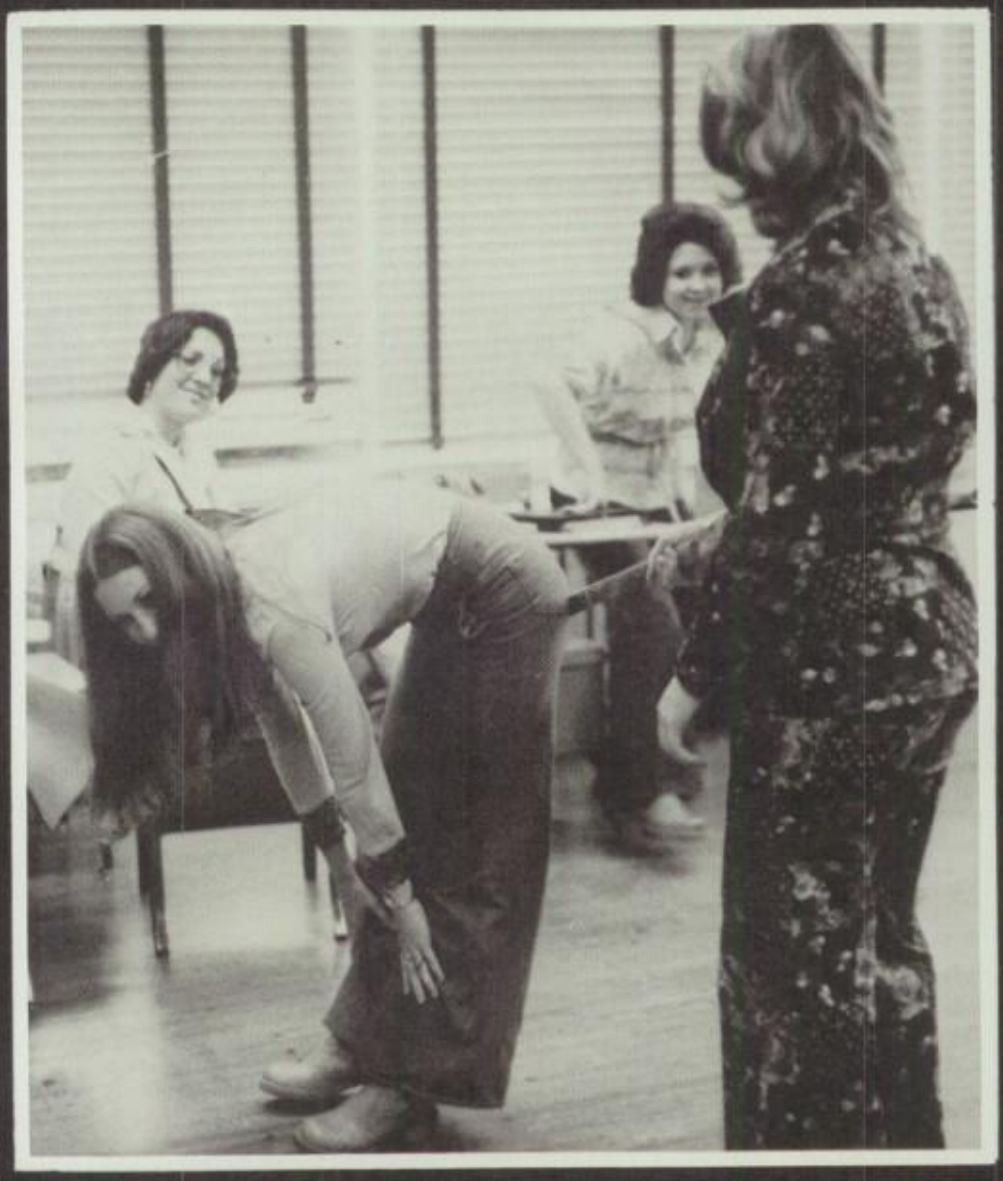

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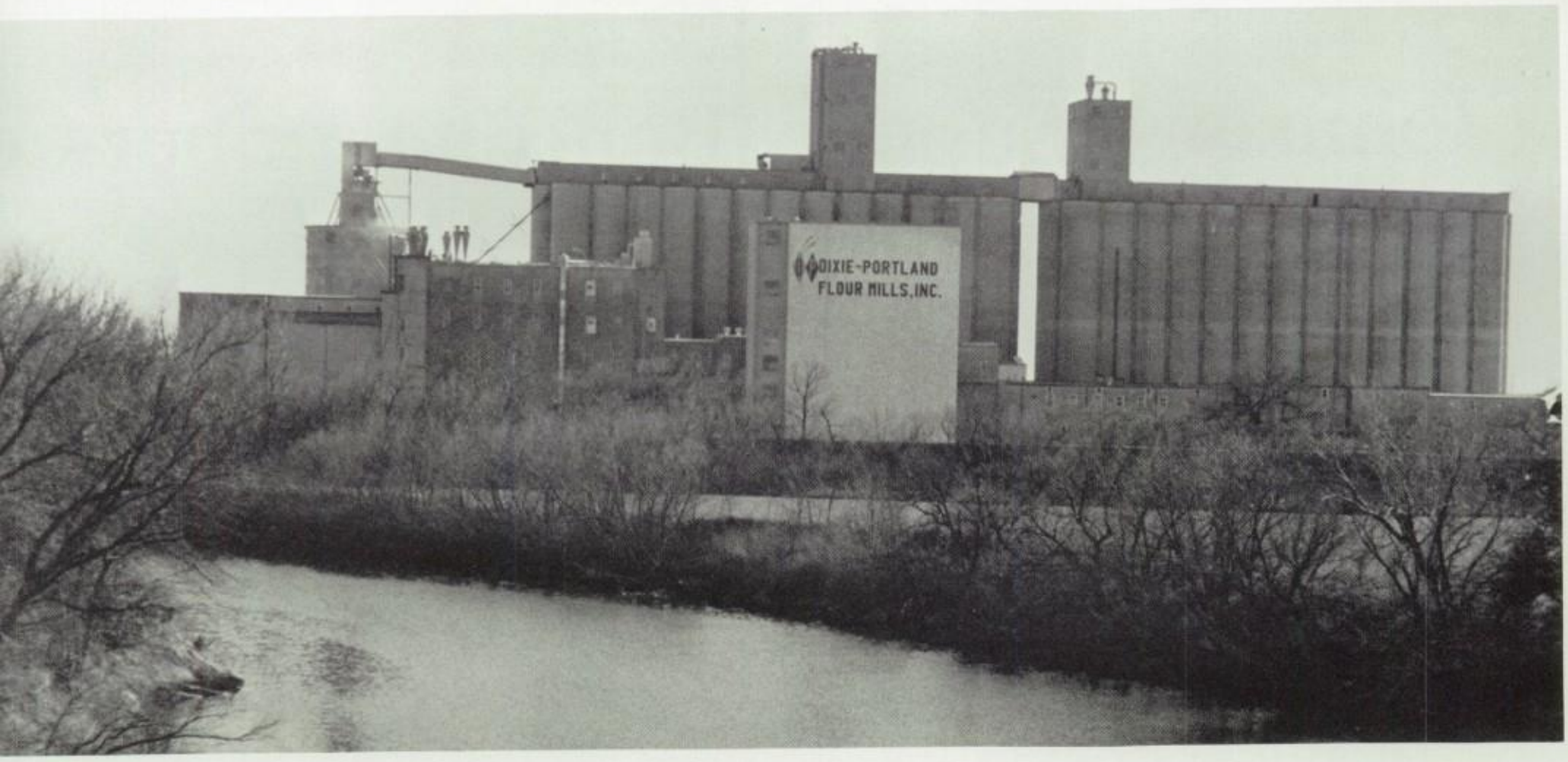

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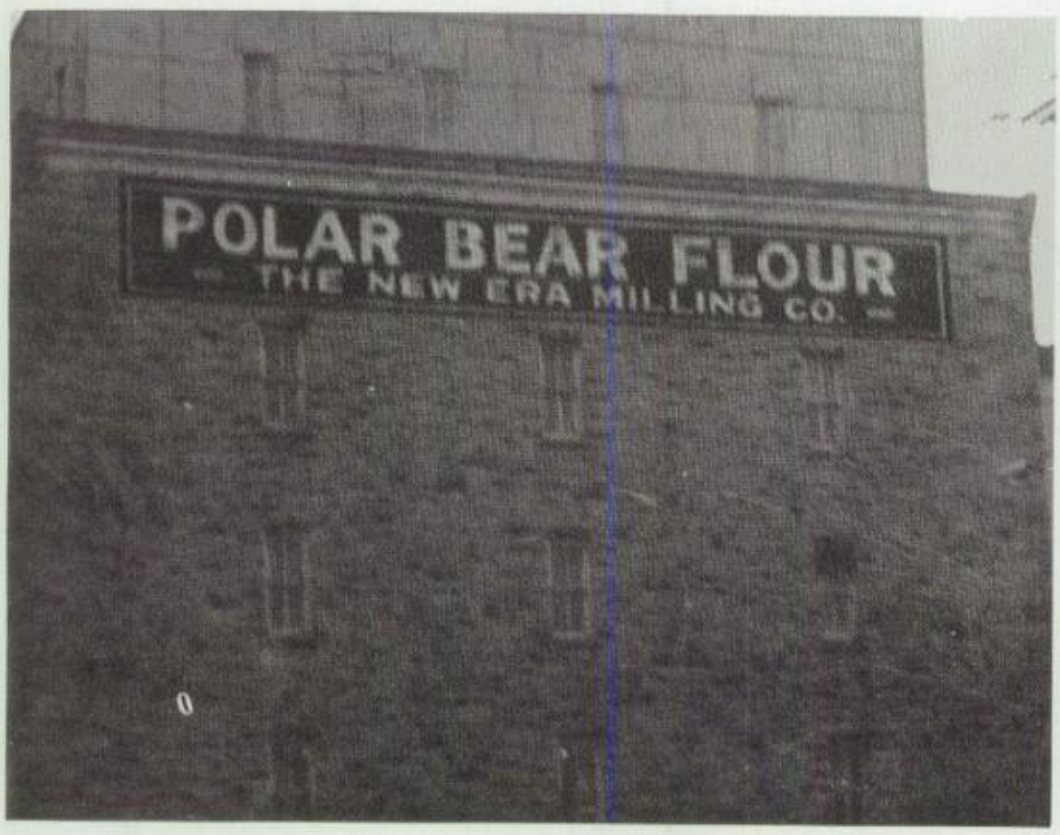

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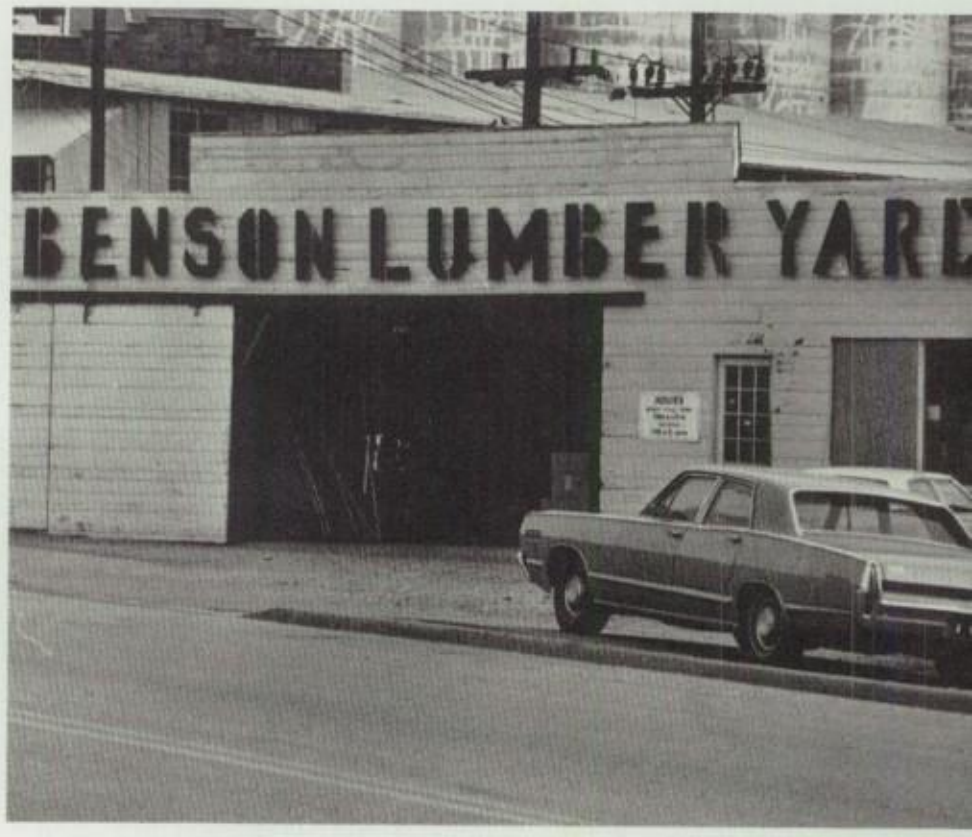

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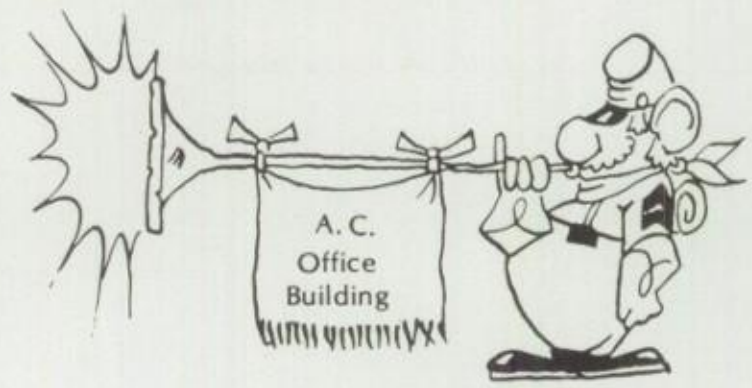

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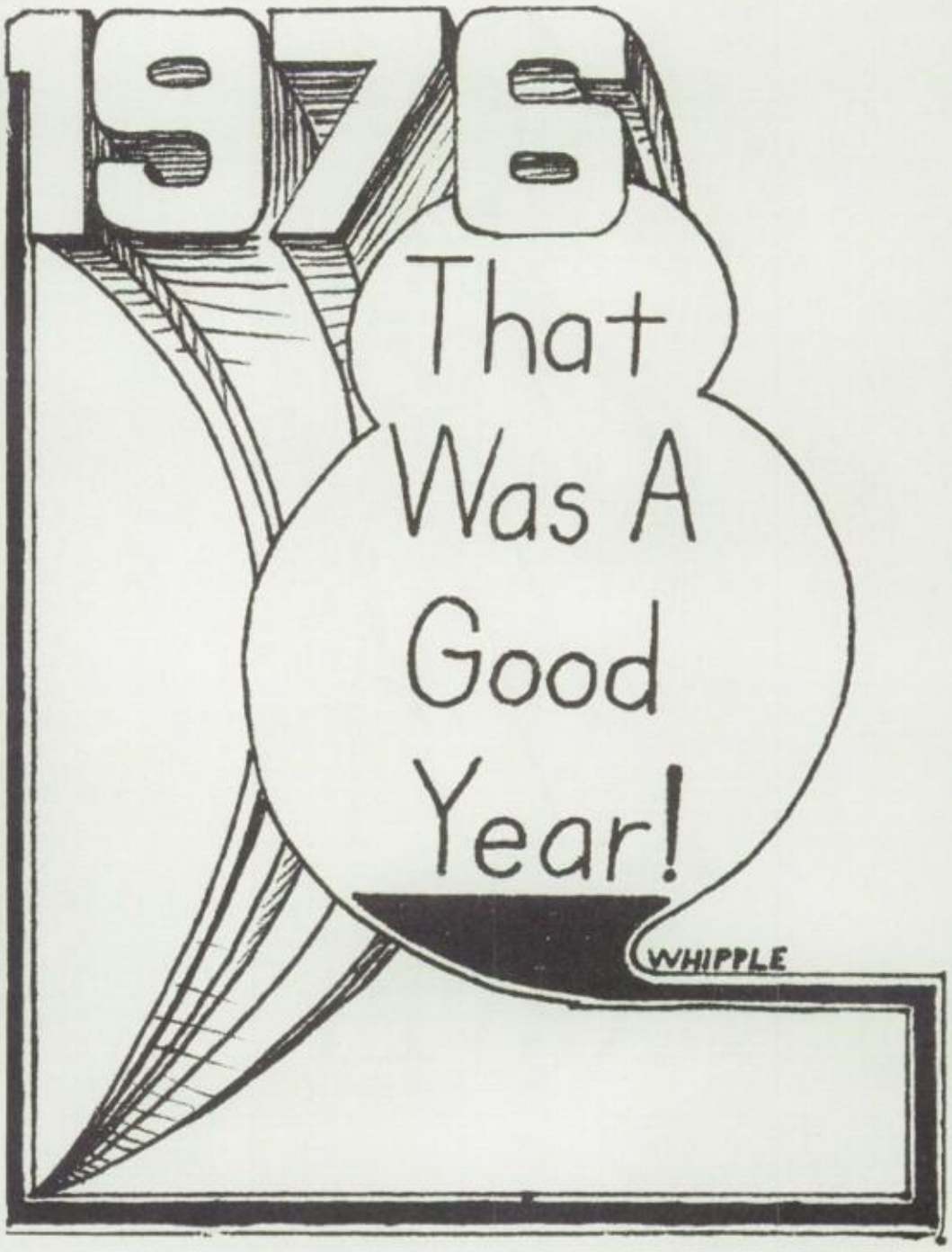

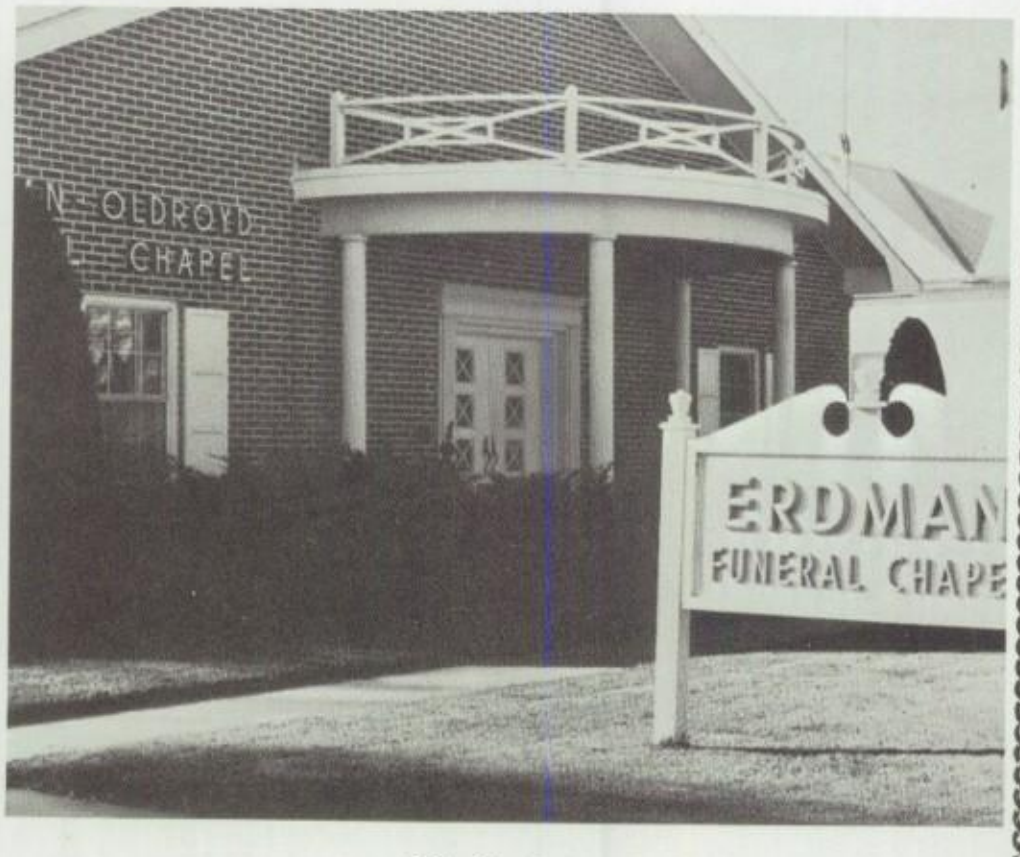

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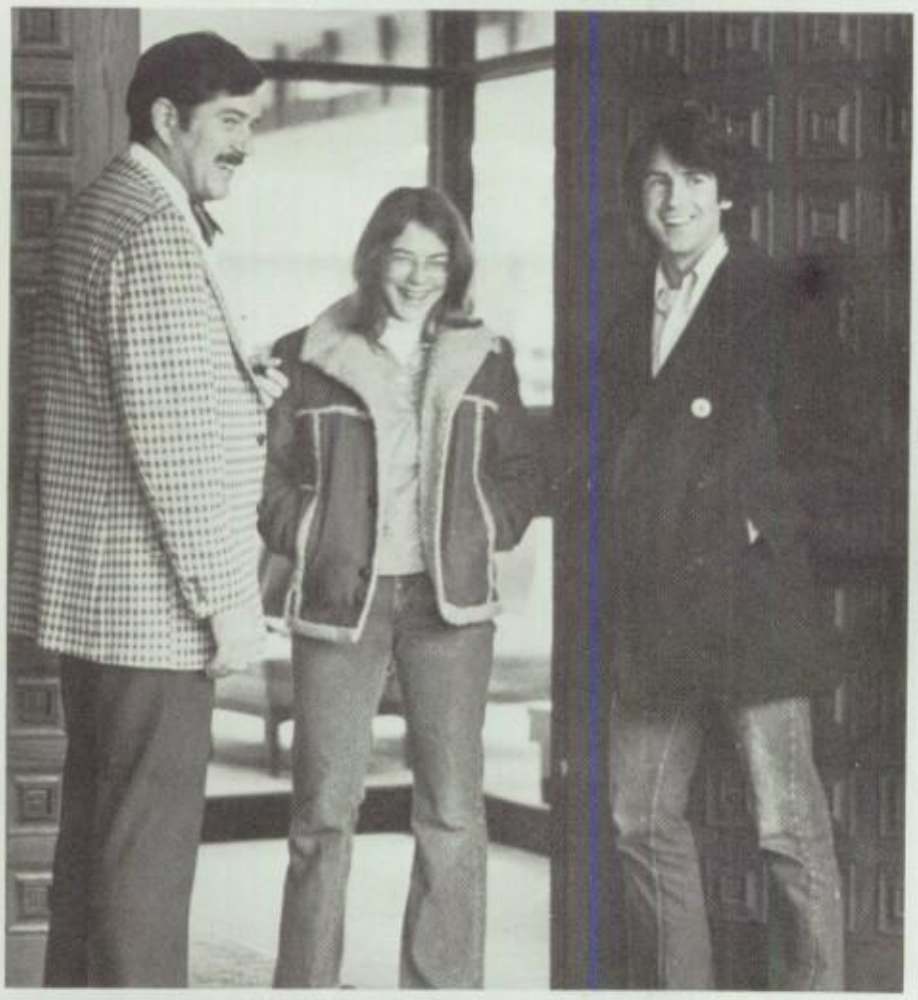

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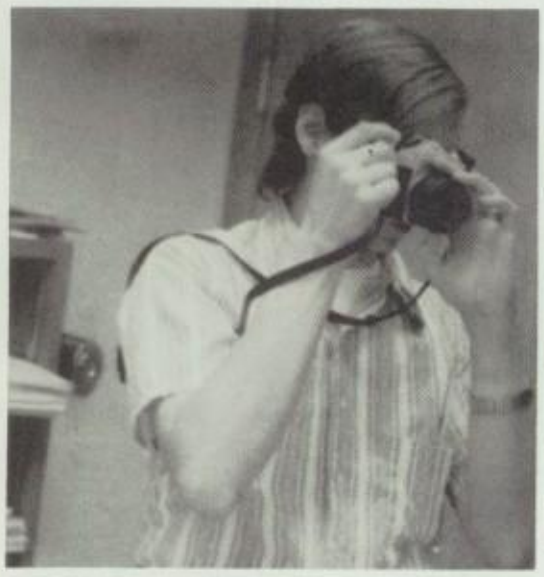

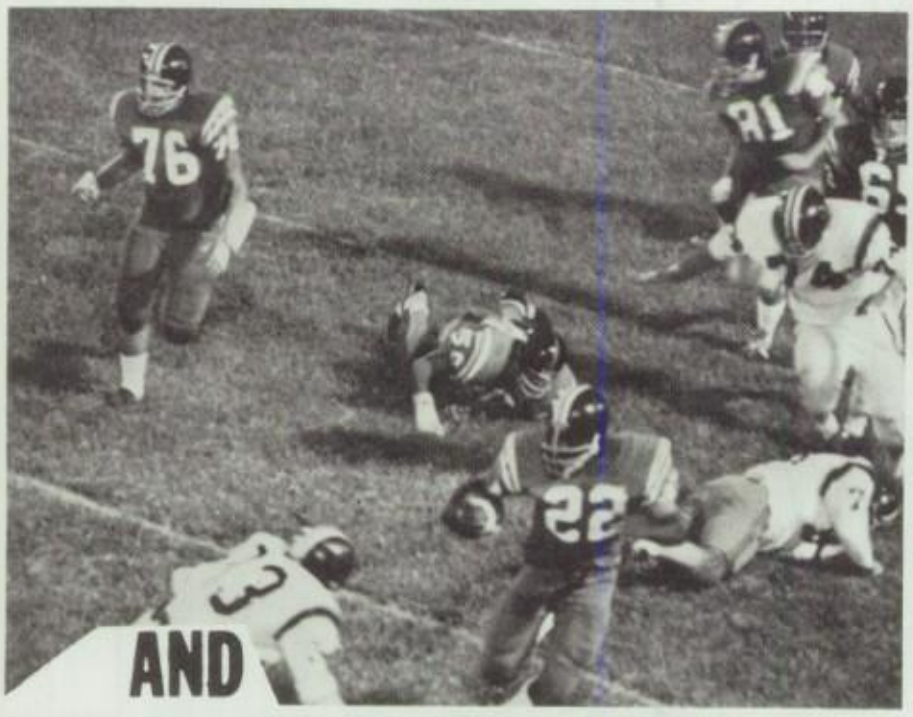

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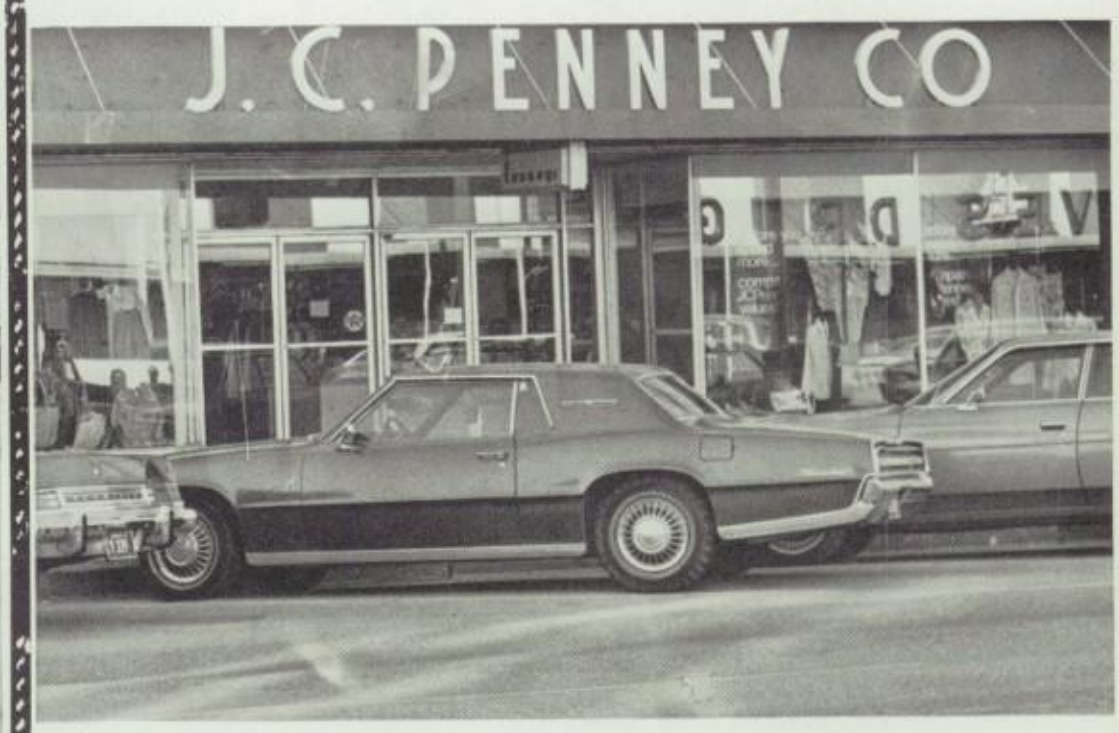

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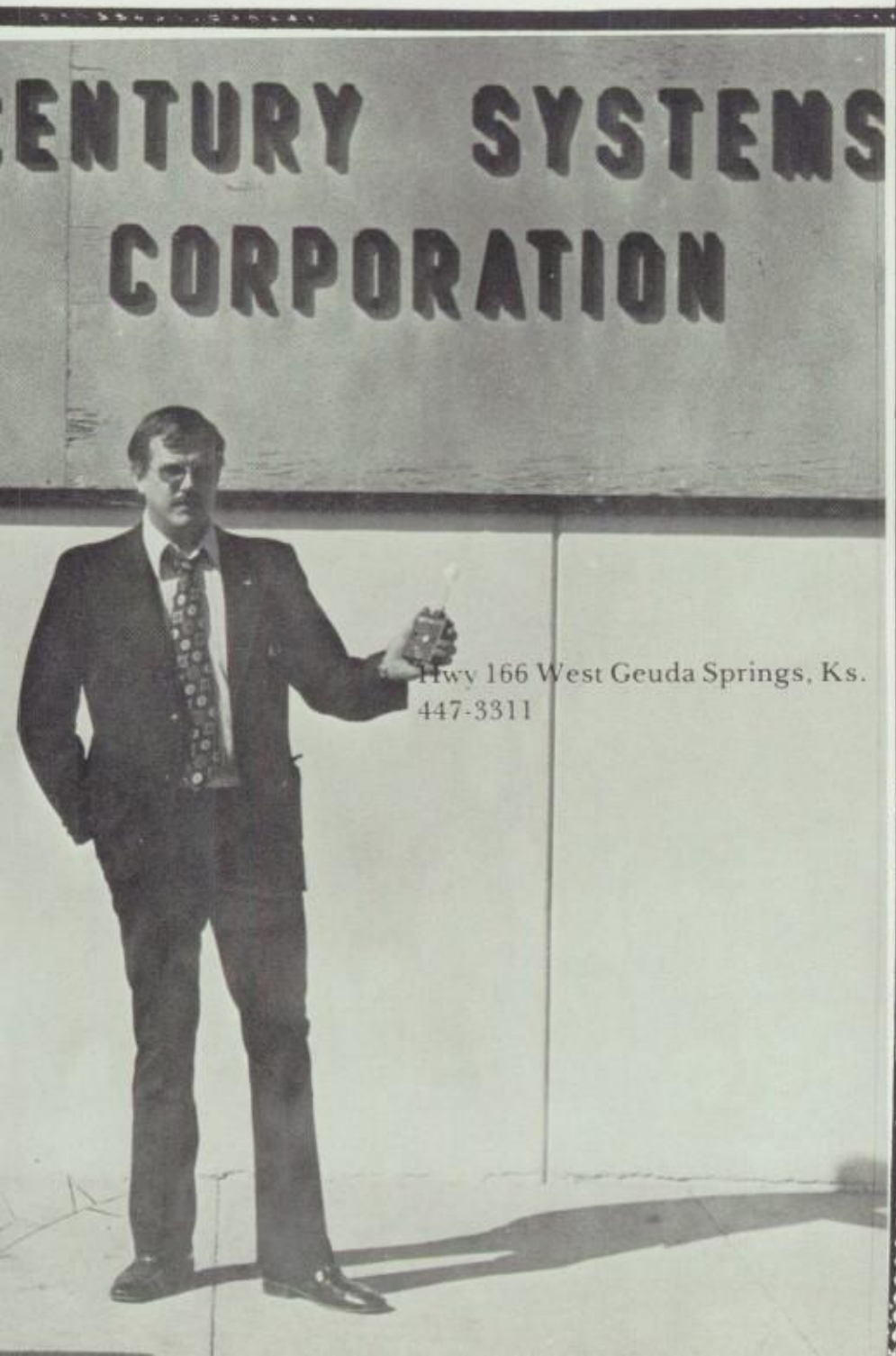

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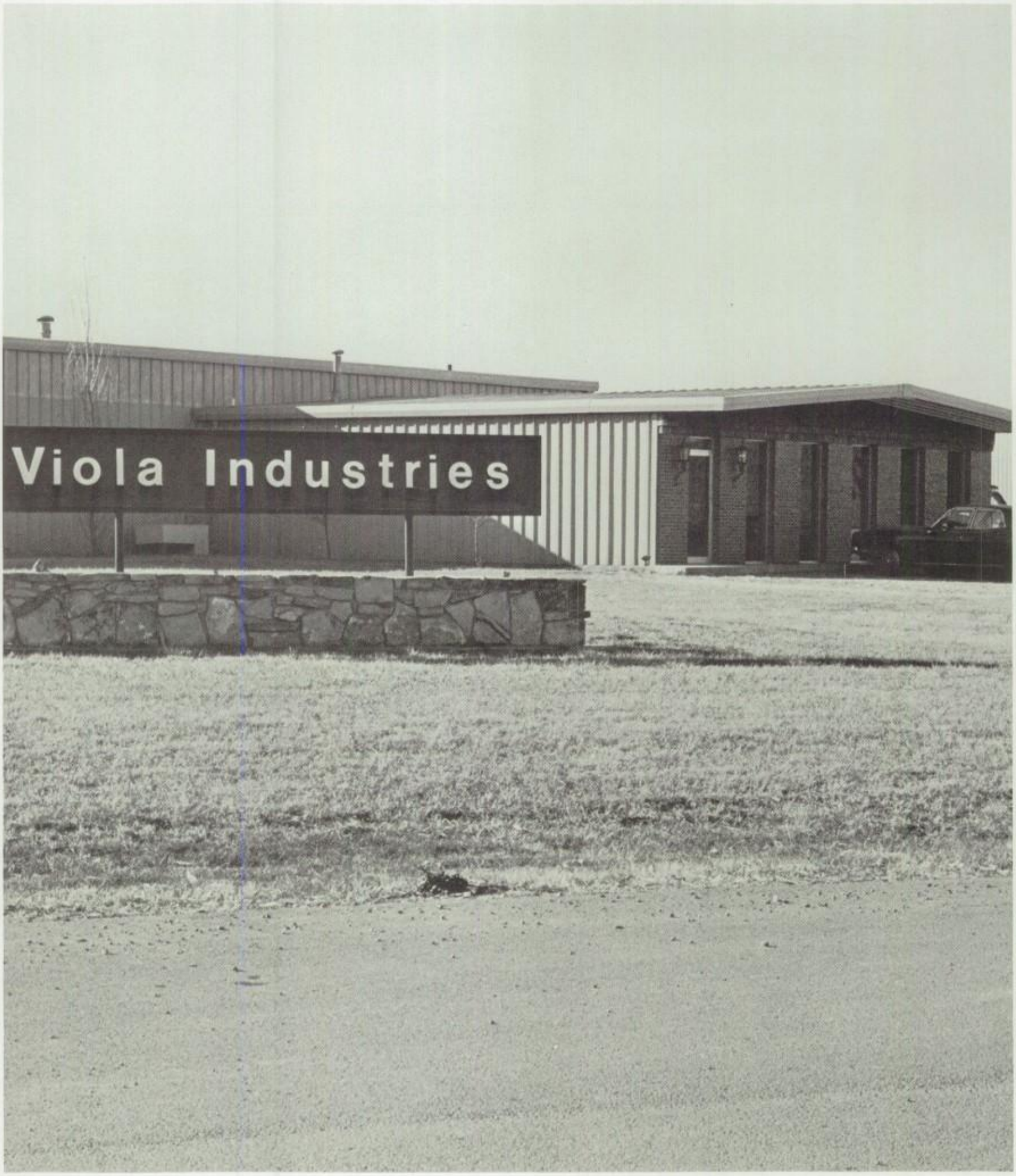

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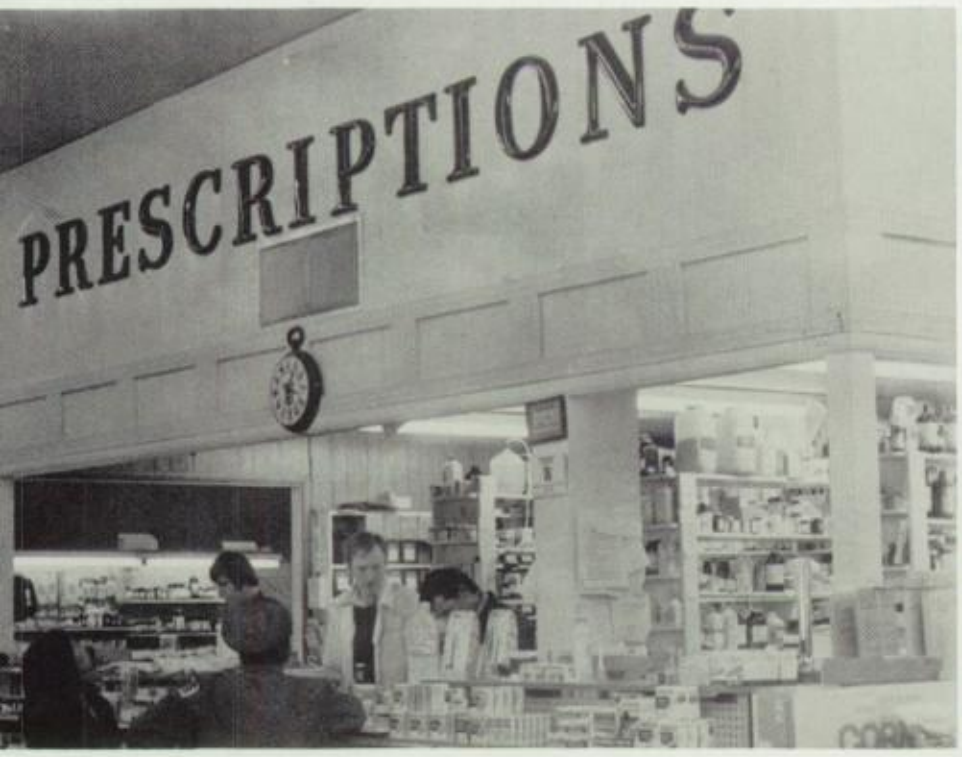

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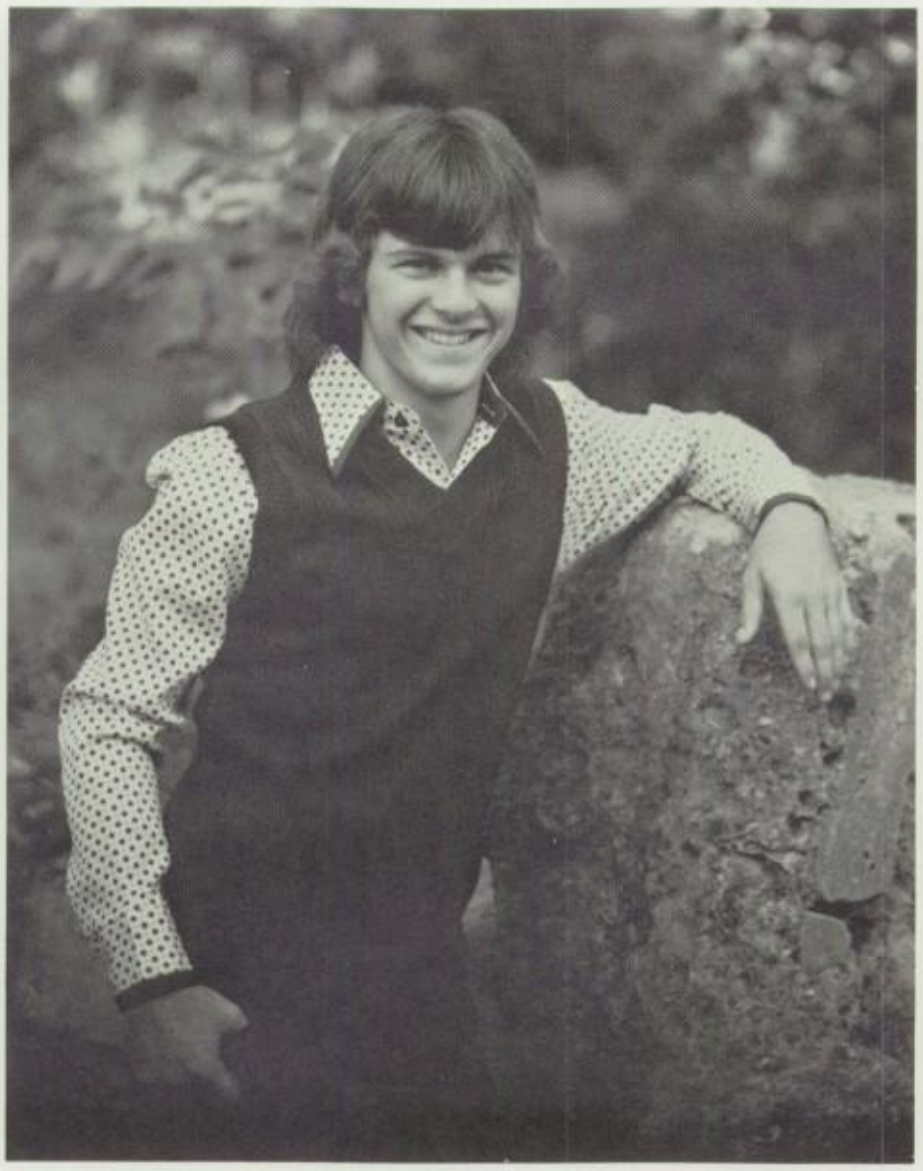

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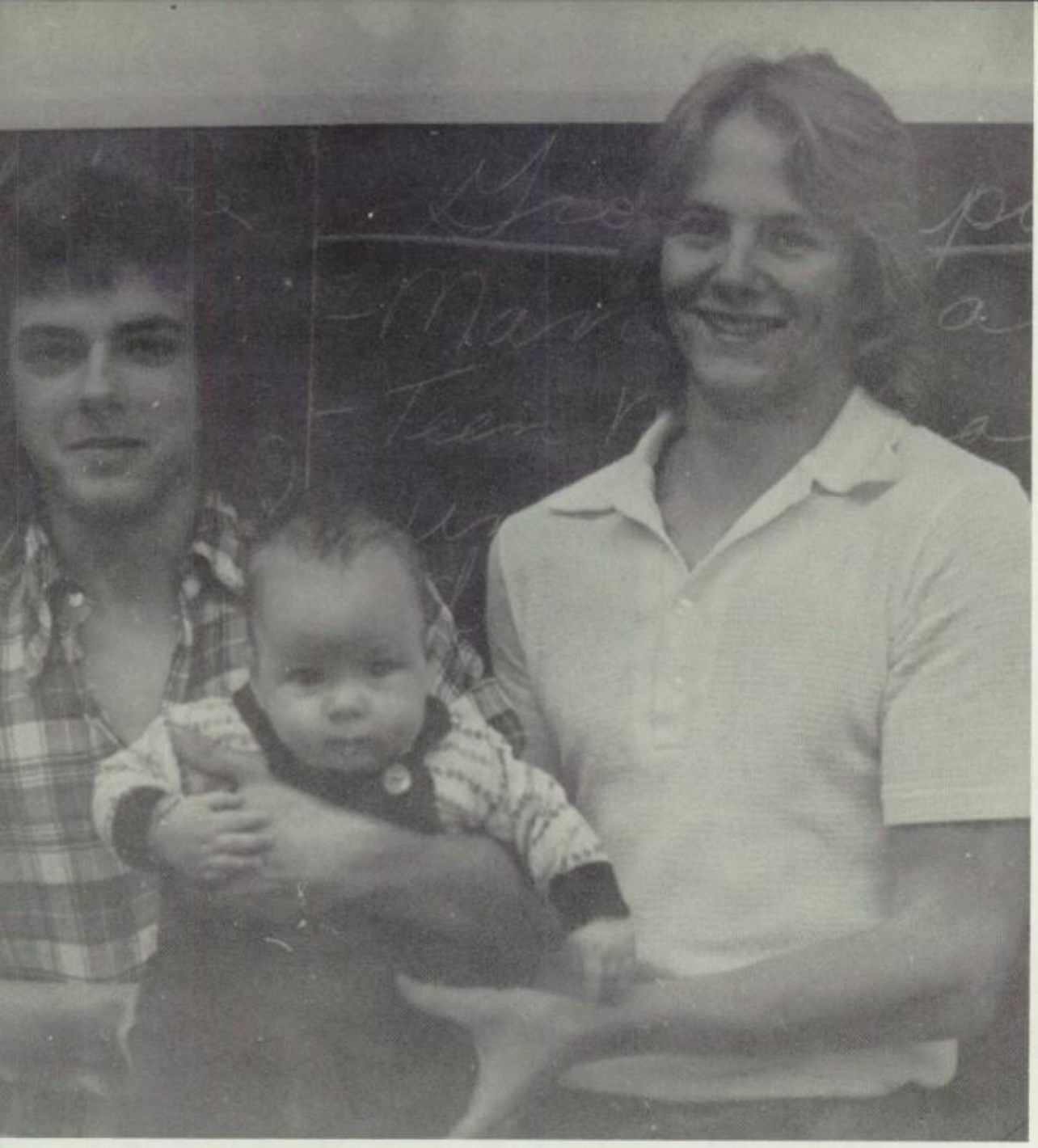

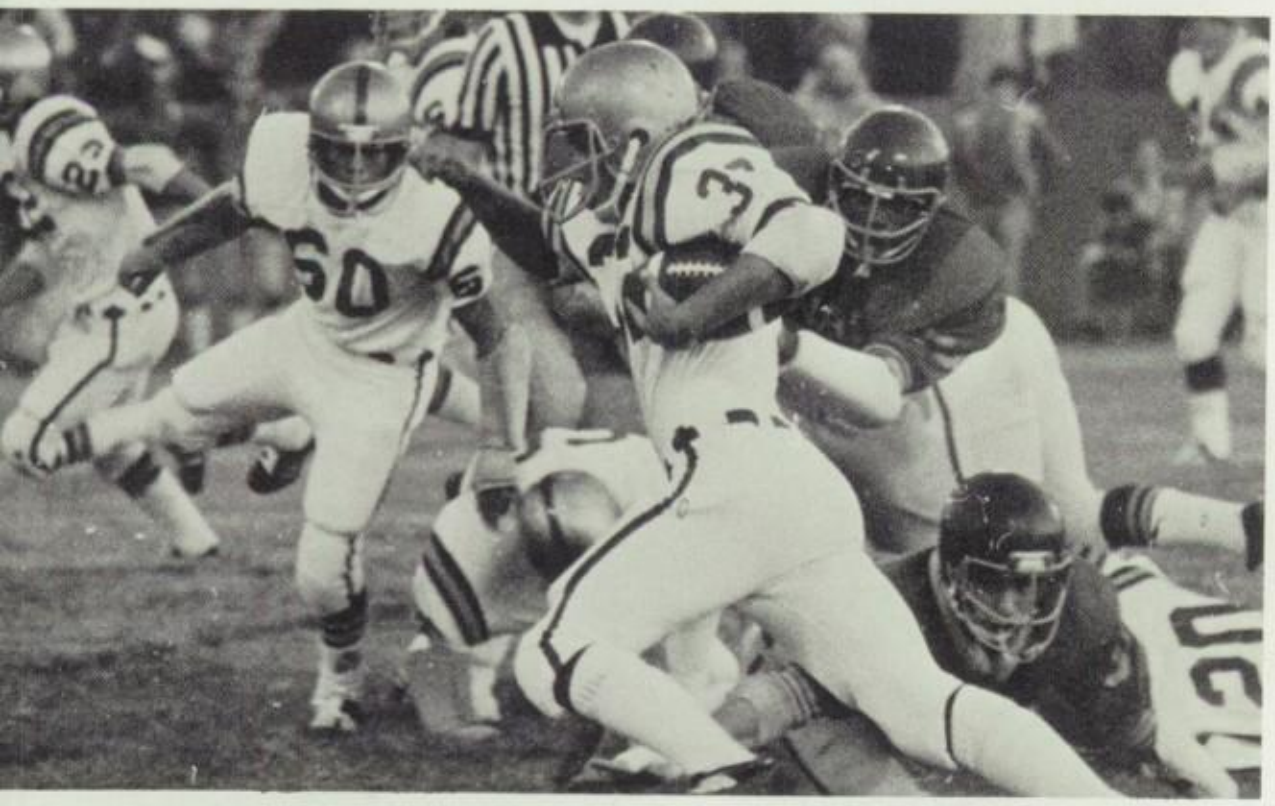

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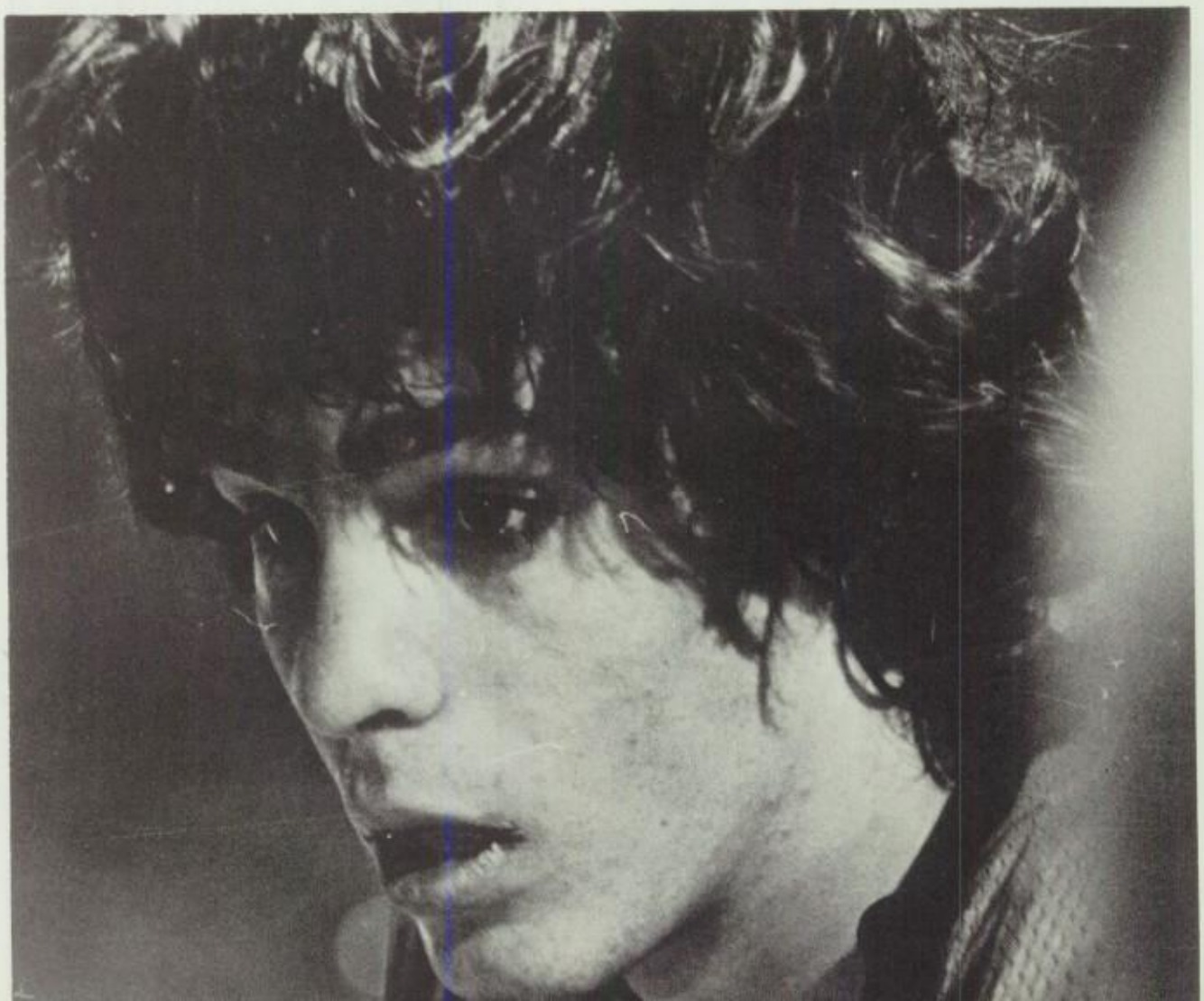

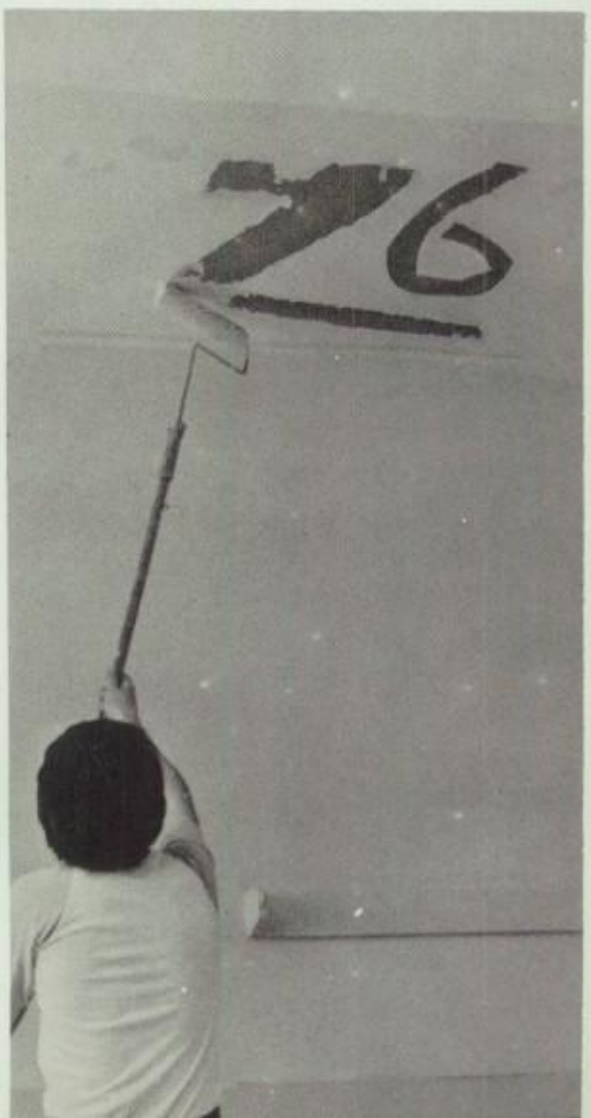
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